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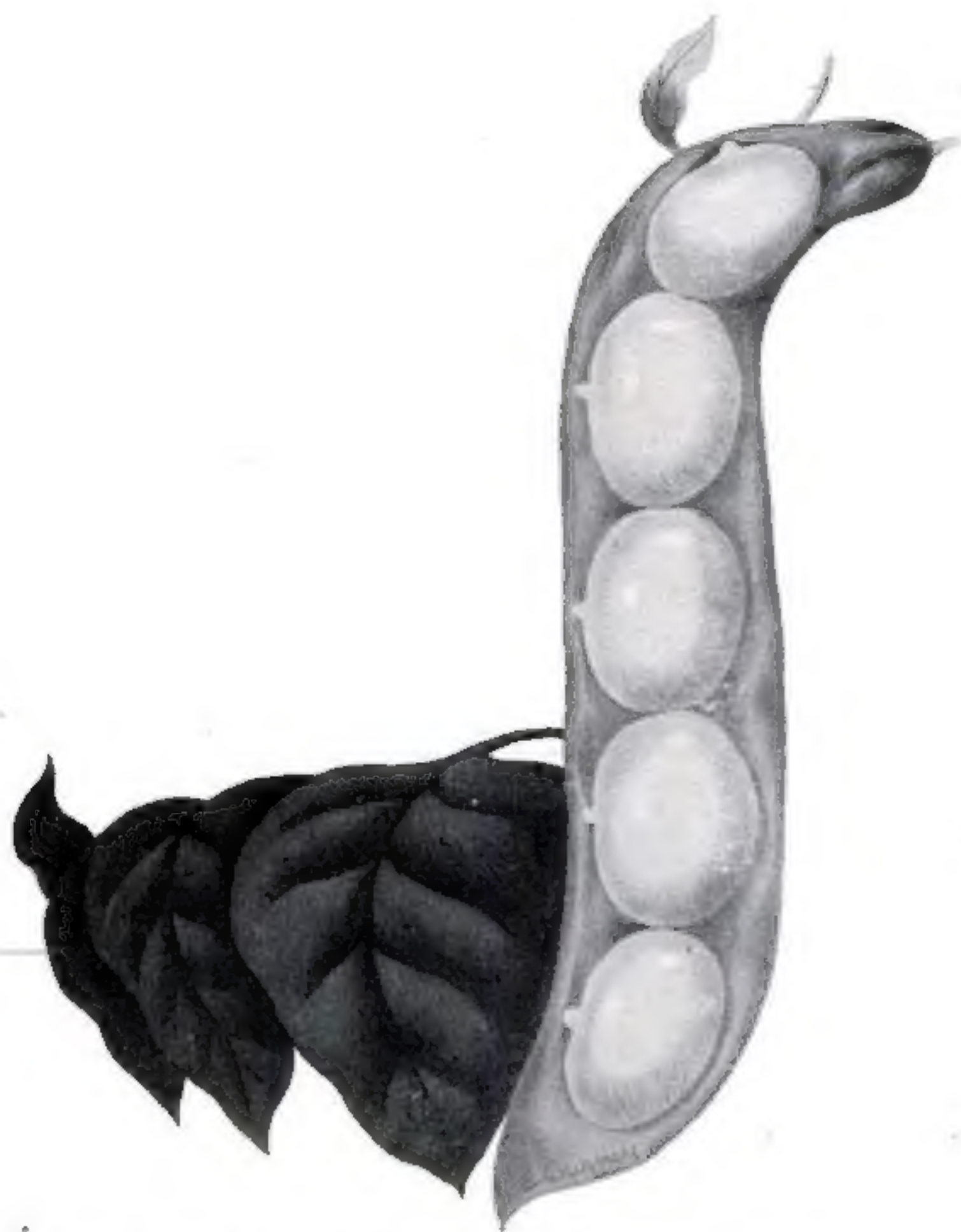




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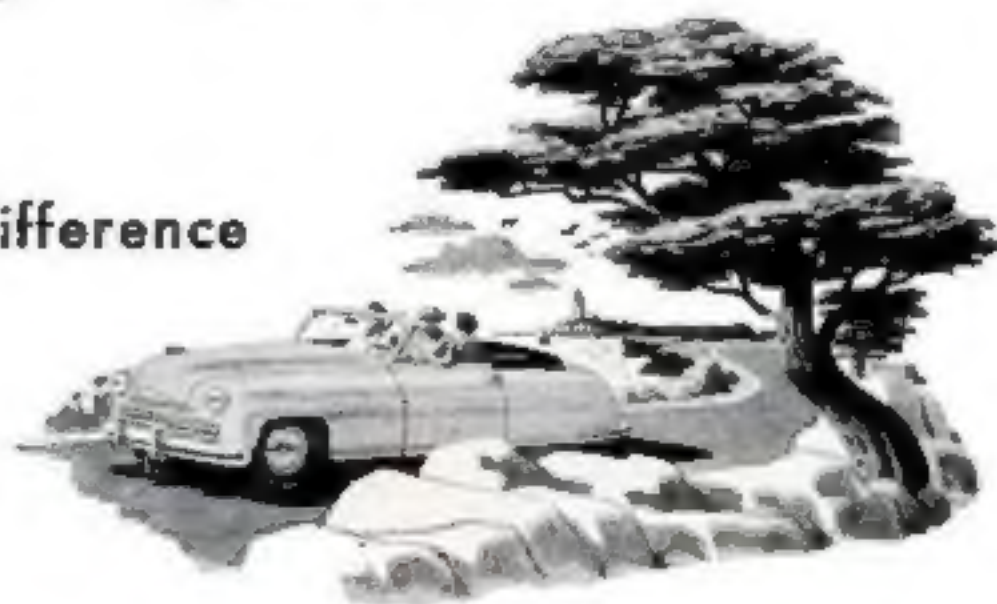
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### SO GOES NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sirs:

May this slightly biased individual add to the congratulations on "So Goes New Hampshire" (LIFE, March 10). Naturally, as my picture is included, I am most happy. However, as an editor and publisher I insist on an objective view... and I must say your handling of the story excels anything which has yet appeared, and I have read and seen 'em all...

ROBB SAGENDORPH

Dublin, N.H.

• LIFE's thanks to Taftman Sagendorph.—ED.

### STALIN'S GREAT VICTORY

Sirs:

Your British analyst's apologia for a British general's failure to gain British political objectives with American military means ("Allies Handed Stalin His Victory," LIFE, March 10) makes plain how gracious Montgomery was in condescending to fight alongside the stupid Americans...

ELBERT D. RIDDICK

Portland, Ore.

Sirs:

Your story was one of the best I have ever read. Mr. Chester Wilmot sure hit the nail on the head...

FRED SCHELDE

Van Nuys, Calif.

Sirs:

Chester Wilmot likes to give the Americans an overdose of the blame. He should be reminded that his England too was bluffed, as LIFE noted in a story entitled "England Falls in Love with Russia" in its April 20, 1942 issue. British women were wearing hammer-and-sickle scarfs, the *Internationale* was sung, Lenin's house in London was commemorated and the Marx house drew a huge crowd for the Aid to Russia drive.

JOSEPH WITZIG

Morton, Ill.



• Here is the sickle scarf.—ED.

Sirs:

What is Chester Wilmot's opinion of MacArthur?

HERBERT G. LACHMANN

Saugerties, N.Y.

• Says Wilmot: "I believe that General MacArthur was a bold and original strategist—the greatest, perhaps, the Allies produced in the second world war—but neither then nor in Korea did he appear to appreciate the necessity for military command to be subordinated to political authority."—ED.

### IRON CURTAIN LOOK

Sirs:

The article ("Iron Curtain Look Is Here," LIFE, March 10) has a smug sound that is revolting.

Our troubles with the Russian government are not caused by Russian women's styles nor by the fact that most of them have less money for their wardrobes than most Americans.

MRS. G. B. IRWIN

Knoxville, Tenn.

Sirs:

Your Russian "high style" clothes should discourage U.S. women from any desire to become Comrades, especially when contrasted with U.S. clothes elsewhere in the same issue.

Most of us would hate to be seen in the Russian garments even while milking a cow!

ANNE M. O'NEIL

Stinson Beach, Calif.

Sirs:

Mrs. Kirk's depreciation of almost everything Russian smacks of the provincialism I had hoped was eradicated in our diplomatic circles if not from our nation's thinking in general...

She sounds surprised to find Russians different from Americans. I shudder to think what she will write if she goes to a country where women really dress differently!

LEO MOLINARO

Manhattan, Kan.

### NEWSFRONTS OF WORLD

Sirs:

In writing about Senator Russell's candidacy ("Look Away, Dixie," LIFE, March 10) you state that, should the electoral college be deadlocked, it would be the second time in U.S. history (the first: the 1824 election) that the election would be thrown into the House. Have you forgotten 1800, when the anti-Federalist candidates, Jefferson and Burr, received an equal number of electoral votes?

DAVID WILLIAMS

Nashville, Tenn.

• LIFE overlooked the tangled election of 1800. The Constitution provided that each elector vote for two candidates, the one with the most votes to become President, and runner-up Vice President. Burr, running for vice presidency, received as many votes as Jefferson, running for presidency. The vote went to the House where it was deadlocked until Alexander Hamilton, who disliked Jefferson but considered Burr undependable, threw his influence to Jefferson. In 1804 the 12th Amendment was passed, providing that electors ballot separately for the two offices.—ED.

Sirs:

You name the principals in 1824 as Adams-Jackson-Clay. Participants were Andrew Jackson, J. Q. Adams and William Crawford, who had 41 electoral votes to Clay's 37. Clay, last, was not considered by the House.

ERIC ROTHSTEIN

Dayton, Ohio.

• The 1824 electoral vote was Jackson 99, Adams 84, Crawford 41, Clay 37, with 131 needed for a majority. The first three names went to the House, where Adams, supported by



Clay's backers, received the vote of 13 states, Jackson of seven. Though Jackson had received more popular and electoral votes than Adams, Adams became President.—ED.

Sirs:

To divide total Washington, D.C. liquor sales by 800,000 residents for per capita consumption ("Washington Hits the Bottle," LIFE, March 10) is ridiculous for these reasons, accentuated by relatively low liquor prices:

1) The metropolitan population is about 1,500,000. (Studies of D.C. population must include its Maryland and Virginia suburbs.)

2) Military installations nearby result in an influx of military personnel.

3) Washington is perhaps the greatest tourist attraction in the U.S. (rarely teetotalers).

This is the favorite season for taking pot shots at Washington but, on this subject, if anyone is cockeyed it is LIFE.

JOHN GREER IRWIN  
Washington, D.C.

#### McCARRAN CURTAIN

Sirs:

Thank you for the extraordinary perception of your editorial, "The McCarran Curtain" (LIFE, March 10). Recognition of the religious element in Communism is indispensable for the right opposition to its perversion. You are to be commended for insisting that Christianity is the best bulwark against Communism.

NORMAN GOTTWALD  
Fort Lee, N.J.

#### ONE OF CANADA'S OWN

Sirs:

In covering Canada's first native governor-general ("Canada Seals One of its Own," LIFE, March 10), you said, "... Last January, Illinois Congressman Timothy Patrick Sheehan seriously proposed that Britain should sell Canada to the United States." House Concurrent Resolution No. 180, which I introduced in Congress, asked for the appointment of a committee to consider a possible union of the U.S. and Canada. . . .

At no point in the resolution is it implied or inferred that England should or will sell Canada to the U.S.

TIMOTHY P. SHEEHAN  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

● In a statement accompanying the bill Congressman Sheehan said: "We could offer England cash to bail her out of her serious world predicament in exchange for the forfeiture of the rights and interests she now possesses in Canada."—ED.

#### SPRING SKIING

Sirs:

The writer of "Spring Skiing" (LIFE, March 10) is evidently not aware that there will be fine skiing in the West when there isn't enough snow at Tuckerman's to chill a martini.

JAMES R. TURNBULL  
Monroe, Mass.

● LIFE was wrong. Comparable skiing can be found at high altitudes in California, Colorado, Washington and Utah in July.—ED.

Sirs:

"Young bloods" from Harvard, Yale and Williams may take over our

Winter Carnival, but darned if they can have Mt. Washington. The summit has been bequeathed to Dartmouth.

ROBERT FARENHOLZ '53  
Hanover, N.H.

● Colonel Henry N. Teague, Dartmouth '00, bought the summit tract in 1931 and left it to his college last October. The rest of the mountain belongs to the White Mountain National Forest.—ED.

#### BOOM IN NATURAL GAS

Sirs:

Experienced pipeline men reading "Boom in Natural Gas" (LIFE, March 10) will smile at your implication that the "Big Mucker" will dig one or two miles of ditch per hour. Good performance would be closer to 1½ miles per day.

A. C. BERG  
Findlay, Ohio

● LIFE was way off.—ED.

Sirs:

On Thanksgiving evening this rural community was rocked by an explosion caused by a break in a high-pressure natural gas line laid six months ago.

The Butler County Firemen's Association then announced that any public dwelling should be at least 1,000 feet away from high-pressure gas lines. We closed the schoolhouse, 250 feet from the line. If the blast had occurred near the school during school hours, our children would have perished.

Subsequent inquiry reveals no federal or adequate state safety regulations being exercised over high-pressure transcontinental natural gas lines.

People through whose communities these pipelines run should know that they are literally sitting on a volcano....

JOSEPH E. KORVICK JR.  
Evans City, Pa.

● A bill authorizing the Federal Power Commission to prescribe standards for safety of natural gas facilities is now before Congress.—ED.

#### SASKATCHEWAN SLAUGHTER

Sirs:

You should know that the picture in "Slaughter in Saskatchewan" (LIFE, March 10) captioned "sad farmer pats steer" should have been "pats cow."

J. R. McGRATH  
Austin, Minn.

● Yes, it is a cow.—ED.

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TROPE COUNTS CADENCE. KAUFFMAN FOUND HIM ONE OF EASIEST SUBJECTS

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

Mark Kauffman, 'Photographer of Year,' makes it three in a row for LIFE's staff

For the third year in a row, judges in the University of Missouri-*Encyclopaedia Britannica* photography contest named a LIFE cameraman "Photographer of the Year." The 1951 honor went to Mark Kauffman (inset, opposite page), who follows 1949's winner, Leonard McCombe, and 1950's winner, Alfred Eisenstaedt. In entering the "Photographer of the Year" division, which, because of the versatility demanded, is considered the most important in the contest, Kauffman submitted a portfolio of 34 pictures, seven of which are shown on these pages. A dozen pictures were from his memorable, controversial essay, "How to Make Marines" (LIFE, Oct. 8).

Mark Kauffman was a 17-year-old high-school student, taking a photography course under the famous teacher C. A. Bach at John C. Fremont High School in Los Angeles when he made his first LIFE cover—a picture



POSITIVE PRESIDENT emphasizing his point was photographed at a 1951 speech to Democrats.



HOMESICK SAILOR strums guitar, sings plaintively aboard the recommissioned U.S.S. *Wisconsin*.



CUBAN FAN at a winter game looked, thought Kauffman, "like any baseball fiend in Brooklyn."





HE EVER PHOTOGRAPHED. COMPLETELY WRAPPED UP IN HIS JOB, HE WAS OBLIVIOUS TO CAMERAMAN



BOOT WITH BELT IN MOUTH TOUCHED KAUFFMAN

of Eleanor Roosevelt. After graduating, he worked in LIFE's darkroom. In 1942 he enlisted in the Marine Corps. As a combat photographer he landed with the assault waves on Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. He went into the Marines a private, came out three years later a first lieutenant—and one of the country's finest war photographers. Kauffman rejoined LIFE in 1945 as a staff photographer and now, at 30, covers Washington. Said one of the judges who selected Kauffman's work above that of 550 other cameramen from all over the world: "We picked his portfolio because of its continuous quality of high-level photography. Whatever he tackles shows outstanding craftsmanship."



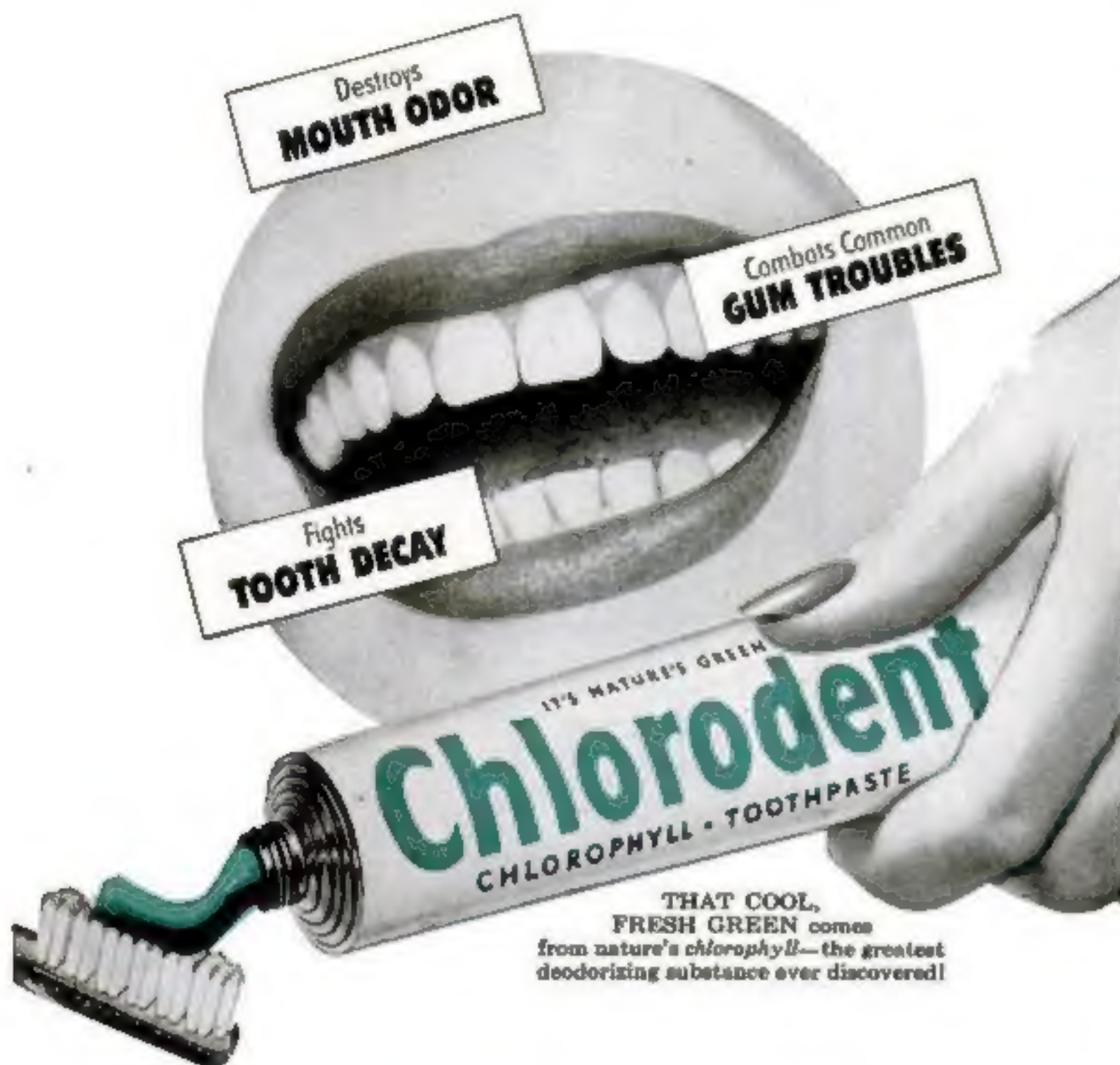
EISENHOWER AND TRUMAN meeting was taken last year. Asked how he liked picture, Eisenhower said, "Fine, but you don't see much of the President."





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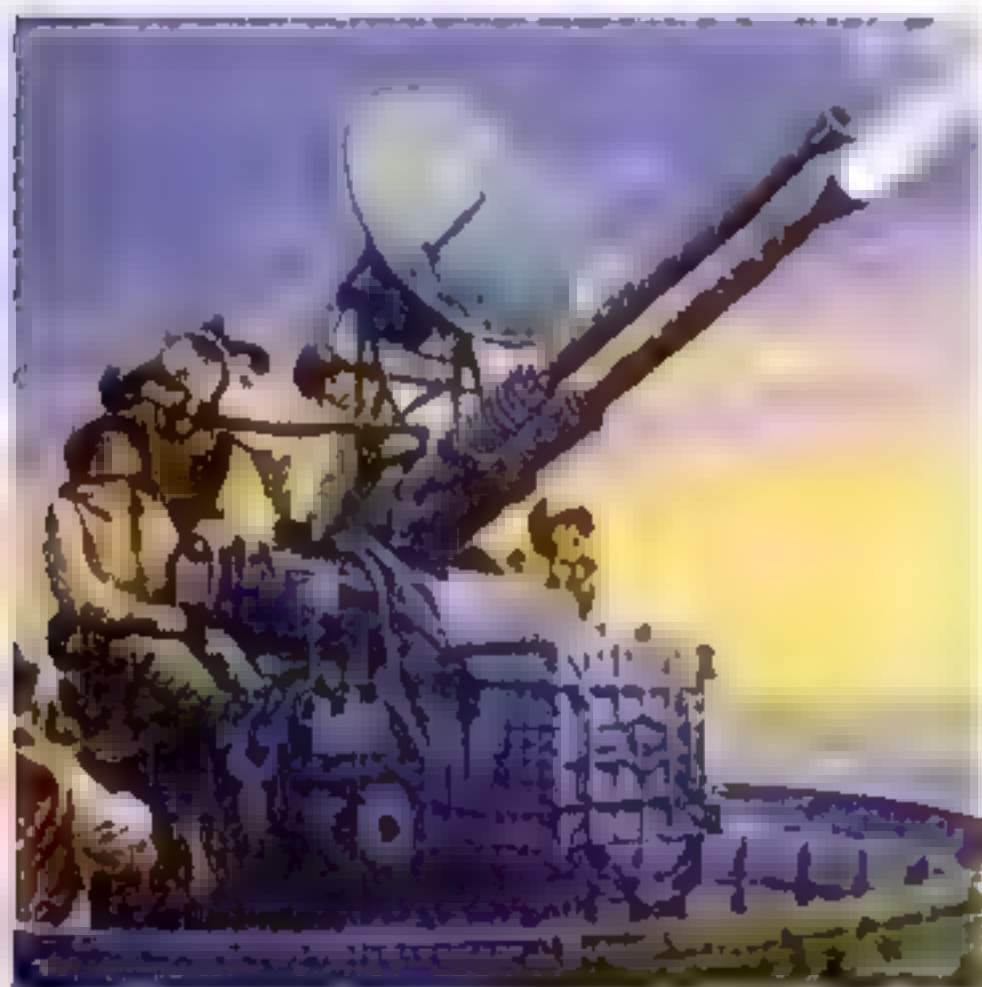
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This week's cover was drawn for LIFE by Al Capp, creator of the comic strip *L'il Abner*. The first cartoon cover LIFE has ever used, it marks an important and long-awaited social event in Dogpatch, U.S.A., the marriage, by Preacher Marryin' Sam, of Abner Yokum and Daisy Mae Scruggs. Young Abner Yokum, the handsomest youth in town, likes comic books, pork chops and Daisy Mae—in roughly that order. Daisy Mae, the prettiest girl in Polecat County, has a passion only for Abner. For details of the romance and Mr. Capp's explanation of the surprise wedding see pages 100-108.



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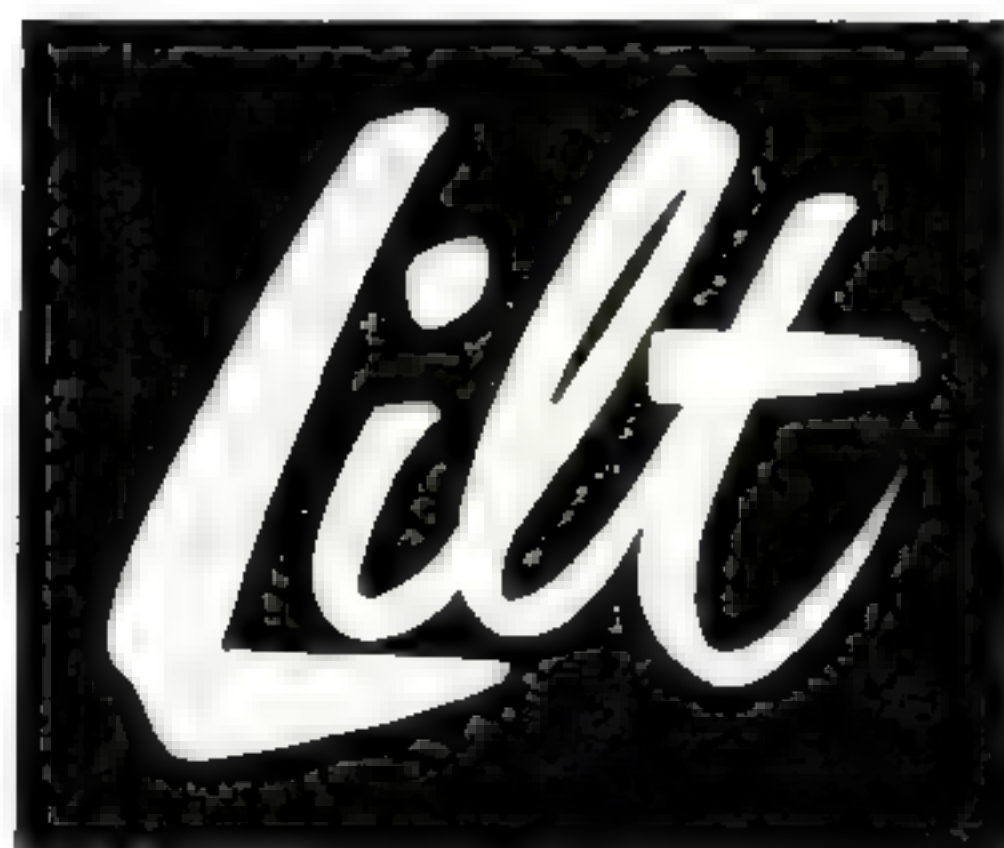
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THE MEN WHO ARE TO STAY ON T-3 WORK HURRIEDLY TO BUILD A SHELTER AGAINST THE COLD AS PLANE WHICH BROUGHT THEM GETS READY TO TAKE OFF

## NORTH POLE 103 MILES

PHOTOGRAPHED FOR LIFE  
BY GEORGE SILK

## TEMPERATURE 60 BELOW

In the white Arctic twilight eight men and a plane stood on the furrowed face of a great island of ice floating slowly past the top of the world, 103 miles from the North Pole. Forcing themselves to think and act despite the mind-numbing 60-below-zero cold, the explorers hurried to carry out their plan. Three of them would stay behind, gambling their lives on the chance that another plane would be able to land later and pick them up. These men shoveled laboriously, building a shelter in the soft snow. The other five would take off at once—if they could. They worked on the plane, clearing the skis and warming up the engines. High overhead three C-54s circled, watching.

No man had ever set foot on the ice island before. Fliers had sighted the nine-mile long mass of ice from the air and given it the name T-3 (LIFE, Oct. 22). Not much was known about it except that it was probably a 15,000-year-old remnant of the last ice age. But the U.S. Air Force believed that if it could set up a base on T-3 the nation would gain great military and scientific advantages. A weather station there would serve as

the first source of continuous information on polar weather, essential for accurate weather forecasting in the Northern Hemisphere. And so, last week, the eight men risked death to land on the drifting island.

Directed by 31-year-old Lieut. Colonel Joe Fletcher, formerly of the 58th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, the exploring party included Major General William Old, head of the Alaskan Air Command, four other Air Force officers and men, a civilian scientist and LIFE Photographer George Silk. On March 19 the eight boarded a twin-engined C-47 in Greenland and flew to T-3 with navigation aid from three C-54 search planes. After several low passes over the island's ridged surface they managed a precarious landing. The 54s dared not follow them in.

The C-47 was down safely, but unless it could get off again the expedition would become a tragedy instead of a triumph. As the plane readied for take-off Silk leaned out the door for a last picture of the men who were staying behind (p. 17). One day later he was back in the U.S. with his pictures and a firsthand account (next page) of the epoch-making expedition.





**FIRST EXPLORATION** of ice island was short walk taken back along C-47's ski tracks by General Old and Colonel Eletcher a few minutes after the landing.

This survey of the island's rolling surface convinced them that the heavy C-54s should not try to make a landing. The sun here is at its highest point for the day.



**POINT OF LANDING** is two degrees from pole. The solid lines show routes taken by T-3 and two other ice islands. Dotted line shows T-3's assumed drift—at one mile per day—for uncharted period.

## SILK'S STORY OF THE ARCTIC ADVENTURE

We took off from Greenland at 8.10 a.m. on the 19th. I was in the C-47, the plane that was to make the first landing on T-3. If we found that conditions were O.K., the C-54s would come in too. We were in a hurry to get going, because we'd heard that the Navy was going to try a landing on T-3. Our plane was equipped with ski wheel and carried a tank of extra gas, but that was all the special gear we had. At that we were heavy—way over maximum gross. We dragged off the ground and headed for a fueling station out on the pack ice where six drums of gas had been dumped for us two days before.

We refueled there and kicked off again for T-3. By now the three C-54s had taken off and were on their way up to find the ice island and home us in. We got them on our radio, but before long we ran into such bad visibility that it looked as if we'd have to turn back. There was

a ground haze over the ice, white against white. No horizon. We were flying through a kind of milky twilight. And our radar was out. We stayed on course, though, and after a while the weather cleared a little. The 54s called in to tell us that they were in the target area but hadn't picked up anything. Then, at 5:30 p.m. (Greenland time), our radio crackled. The navigator on the first 54 was calling Major Bradburn, in the second search plane. "Sir," he said, "we are now circling T-3." "Good," replied Bradburn. "How does it look?" "THERE AIN'T . . . NOBODY . . . THERE!" hollered the 54. So the Navy hadn't beaten us out.

We spotted T-3 at about 6:30 and the pilot, Erhart, made a few low sweeps to pick out a place to land. We dropped smoke bombs to get the wind direction and found that we'd have to come in across the island's long, parallel snow





**LANDING PARTY** shown before trip consisted of (left to right) George Silk; Captain Edward Curling, navigator; S/Sgt. Howard J. Clohosey, flight engineer; Dr. Kaare Rodahl; Colonel Fletcher; General

Old and Captain Lou Erhart, pilot. Eighth member was Captain Mike Brinegar. The C-47 and the three C-54s belong to the 10th Rescue Squadron which was responsible for transporting the party to T-3.



**WORKING GENERAL** (center) drags sledful of supplies away from C-47 while additional provisions

are dropped from C-54 (top). Men who stayed were left with one tent, food, primus stoves, but no radio.



**PLANTING THE FLAG** General Old stands back to admire the sight, stamping his feet to keep warm.

## WHICH GAVE U.S. ITS STRANGE NEW OUTPOST IN THE POLAR SEA

ridges instead of landing in the smooth bottom of a trough, as we'd hoped to do. Then Erhart told everybody to hang on and came in for his first pass. With no horizon and the white snow blending into the white sky he couldn't tell where the air stopped and the land began. We bounced heavily off a ridge. It was a sickening feeling, like sinking into loose cotton. But Erhart managed to keep flying speed. We pulled out of there with the plane shuddering.

We must have made about eight passes. No one remembers for sure. And we hit those ridges a dozen times, bouncing like a stone skipping over water. Then Erhart figured he had the feel of it and yelled to us, "We're going in!" We tore into a slope and slowed violently in the deep snow. To move the plane to a better position Erhart gave it full throttle and slid over the rise. Fletcher thought we were taking off again.

He said grimly, "If they're going to take off I'm going to jump out." Then the plane stopped and the engines died.

There wasn't any rush to get out. We all sat for a moment in the sudden stillness. Then I crawled out to take a picture. The general followed me out, took one unbelieving look around and trudged off down the landing track. He didn't like what he saw. He came back and told Fletcher, "I don't see how any man can live on this thing. We must take right off if we can." Fletcher had expected this and had his arguments ready. He and the general went off by themselves to talk. They stood a few inches apart (next page) stamping their feet and shielding their faces against the 60-below-zero cold with their gloved hands. After a while the general went away to plant the Air Force flag he'd brought along, and Fletcher came back to me.

He was wearing as much of a grin as you can put on a frozen face. "I've gotten permission to stay," he said. "Brinegar and Rodahl and I. The rest go back. But the general's ordering the 54s not to try it this time."

The crew began hauling stuff out of the plane. Everybody was slowed down by the terrible cold. I'd heard from Air Force medical men that human efficiency drops off sharply in the intense cold, and that at 50 below all anyone can think about is staying alive. They were right. The crewmen acted as if they were half paralyzed. I don't think I could have taken pictures if it hadn't been second nature to me.

We got to work on the plane. The engineer dug out the ski wheels and we got out the four JATO (Jet Assisted Take-Off) bottles that were supposed to get us off the ice. The bottles had labels that warned against letting them get colder





### T-3 Expedition CONTINUED

than 10° below zero. We were a little worried about them. The engines started . . . just. Before I got in the plane I brought out a bottle of Scotch from the bottom of my bag. I gave it to Fletcher and climbed aboard. We'd been on T-3 about four hours.

The terrible tension we'd all felt during the landing began to build up in us again. The pilot was calm enough, but he did remark casually that he hoped the JATO's would fire because we sure couldn't get off if they didn't. He gave the ship full throttle, and we bounced along over the ridges, gathering speed. He hit the JATO button, but nothing happened. We kept on, stuck to the ground like a trolley car until finally the JATO's cut in. We surged ahead and when we got to the top of the next hill we just kept on going up.

When we were airborne we contacted the 54s by radio. Two were well on their way back, the third stayed behind to get us on course. We could hear the C-54s talking to each other about us.

"Do you think the 47 can make it?" "Sure. If it gets dark he'll have the stars to navigate by." We didn't appreciate the joke. There would be no stars in that long Arctic twilight.

We headed off for a Canadian weather station to pick up gas again. The weather was fair and we felt that nothing more could happen to us. . . . Until suddenly both engines coughed and spluttered. I was jolted out of a half-doze. General Old yelled to the navigator for a quick fix. The pilot fooled around with his controls. I buckled on a parachute harness. I don't know why. You don't bail out over pack ice. As I stood at the door wondering what to do next, the engines broke into a fine full-throated roar and my heart began beating again. We got into the weather station all right and took on some gas. The rest of the flight was easy. After 22½ hours, most of it in the air, the pilot was groggy. But he snapped to as we came over the field in Greenland and set us down in the most beautiful, anticlimactic three point landing I've ever seen.



← **STILL ON T-3** are the three men at left: Colonel Joe Fletcher (*top*); Dr. Kaare Rodahl (*center*), civilian scientist, and Captain Mike Brinegar. These portraits were taken just before the C-47 took off.

**LAST CONFERENCE** in which Colonel Fletcher (*right*) convinced General Old the three should stay included much face-slapping because of bitter cold. Blur at top is due to partial freezing of Silk's shutter.





TWO MEN WHO REMAIN ON T-3 WAVE TO DEPARTING C-47.  
THE THIRD WAS TOO BUSY DIGGING TO SAY GOODBY





**A SHAKY HAND** is placed on Willie's shoulder by James Weston, a vault keeper at the robbed bank,

who failed to make positive identification of Sutton. Prosecutors said earlier Weston had been certain.

## A JURY IS DRAWN FOR WILLIE

**But the Sutton bank robbery case opens under a pall of fear**

COURTROOM SKETCHES FOR LIFE BY WILLIAM SHARP

In an old high-ceilinged courtroom in Queens County, N.Y. where, in an historic murder trial just a quarter century before, Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray were sent to the chair for killing her husband, a jury was chosen last week to try Willie ("The Actor") Sutton and an accomplice for a \$64,000 bank robbery. The atmosphere was an incongruous mixture of eerie melodrama and sly farce. Scores of cops guarded the building inside and out because the killer of young Arnold Schuster (*LIFE*, March 24), Brooklyn salesman who caused Sutton's arrest, was still at large. They screened everyone who came in; reporters and even the judge himself needed special passes. A number of prospective jurors frankly admitted, outside the courtroom, that they wanted no hand in trying Willie Sutton. Inside, after testimony began, one witness was unable to disguise his apprehension (above). But this dark fabric of fear was lightened by one bright thread—alert, relaxed, lynx-eyed

Willie Sutton who, already owing society 55 years' imprisonment, did not seem concerned over how much more he might get.

While the prosecution and defense wrangled over jurors' qualifications, Willie drew careful doodles on a block of yellow, lined paper. He was often the first to laugh at some sally, occasionally glanced at two of his books, carefully placed on the counsel table where they might impress the jury: *Peace of Soul* and *Peace of Mind*. When a high school student asked that he send him a message, Willie neatly penned a pious entreaty that he abjure evil. Once the testimony began, thrifty Willie used his prison-learned shorthand to make a transcript of the testimony, thus saving stenographic costs. The Actor was playing what might prove his final appearance to the hilt. It did not, however, seem to impress the 14 men (right) who by accepting jury duty showed that they were less afraid of the country's Willie Suttons than they were of being poor citizens.

**THE UNAFRAID JURY** that will try Willie Sutton consists of 12 men and two alternates, most of them middle-aged. The 12 regular jurors are (left to right, front row), Fred Cassmann, bank clerk; Clifford Roche, traffic clerk; Frederick Ross, telephone company employee; James O'Brien, a postman; John Arnold, mechanic, and Henry Meyer, traveling salesman. Back row: Foreman Donald Maloney, landscape architect (hand on face); William



**PROSPECTIVE JURORS** listen with great earnestness as the other talesmen are questioned by the attorneys. The more fearful had already been weeded out.



**THE PROSECUTION**, Assistant District Attorneys McGrattan (center) and Kerwick (right) stand up to object to a question by Defense Counsel Herz (left).





Janicki, telephone company supervisor (face hidden); Arnold Johnson, telephone company employee; John Harte, sales manager; Harold Hepp, unemployed rope-maker; and Joseph Hannigan, a male nurse. The two alternates, seated slightly lower at far left, are Edwin Ekstrom, a teletype mechanic, and Carl Lindwall (wearing glasses), a printer employed by the *New York Daily News*. The presence of so many telephone company employees is merely

coincidence. Selection of the jury took three days during which 126 talesmen were examined. Neither the defense nor the prosecution used all of the 20 peremptory challenges to which each side was entitled. Sample excuses offered by those who did not want to serve: "I would have to miss my son's confirmation (The jury will be confined in a hotel until it reaches its verdict). . . ." "I work in a bank and if I were to vote 'Not Guilty' it might prejudice my employers

against me. . . ." "I work in a factory and cannot afford to be away from my job that long. . . ." "I have already formed an opinion about the case." ". . . I am afraid the stuffy atmosphere of the courtroom will aggravate my head cold. . . ." However, the 12 men who finally comprised the jury deliberately disdained such excuses and many of them actually seemed anxious to serve—obviously not for the \$3 a day which, with their keep, is all they will get for it.



**THE JUDGE**, red-haired Peter T. Farrell, bitingly questioned the fearful talesmen but released them.



**SUPPORTING PLAYERS** include alleged Sutton accomplice, Thomas Kling (left), and his attorney.



**LEADING ROLE** in courtroom is played by quick, perceptive Willie, who has the sense never to overact.





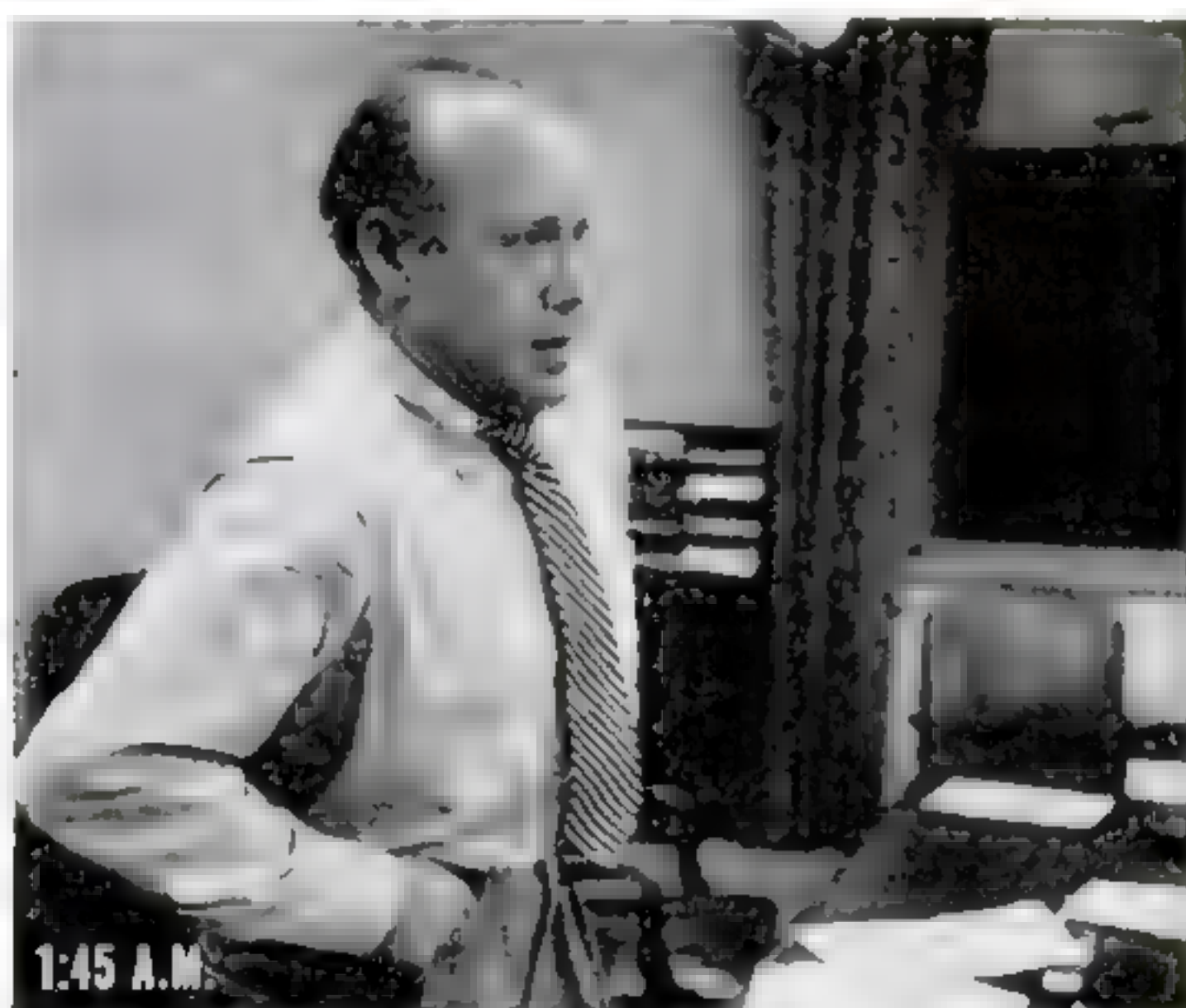
**7:30 P.M.**  
**CONFIDENT-LOOKING** Feinsinger grins after afternoon meeting. Behind him, bulletin board signs advise government employees to guard their health.



**11:00 P.M.**  
**WORN BUT ALERT** after taking a recess for dinner, Feinsinger (left) sits down with his vice chairman, Frederick Bullen, for the start of the evening meeting.



**12:30 A.M.**  
**HIS COAT COMES OFF** during the evening as Feinsinger (right of the window partition) cajoles and argues. This picture was taken from an adjoining building.



**1:45 A.M.**  
**HIS TIE IS LOOSENEED** and his trousers need a hitch as the night wears on. At this point he has just taken the time to pour himself a needed cup of coffee.



**1:48 A.M.**  
**WEARILY** he rubs his eyes, the coffee scarcely sipped, while the other members of the board file in to continue the interminable debate after another recess.



**1:50 A.M.**  
**CLOSE TO EXHAUSTION** more than anyone realizes, Feinsinger leans back to relax his weary body while aides try to break the tension with small jokes.



# PAY NEGOTIATOR COLLAPSES

**But he postpones a steel strike**

Last week a weary law professor named Nathan P. Feinsinger was making a desperate attempt to ward off a steel strike that would paralyze the U.S. defense effort. As chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, Feinsinger took over the steel dispute last December after it had gone through the usual breakdown of negotiations and failure of mediation. The main issue between union and industry was pay. C.I.O.'s United Steelworkers were demanding 30c an hour more in outright pay increases and other benefits.

The four industry members of the three-sided Wage Board suggested a 13.7¢ increase. The four public and four labor members felt it should be higher. On March 19, with the chips down, Feinsinger convened the board in Washington to try to arrive at a final recommendation. When the meeting started at 2 p.m. labor members looked happy, industry members sour, but all looked fresh. By turns, the board's factions met separately and jointly. Hours passed and tempers shortened. The pressure grew as heavy as the meeting-room air, which was a compound of hamburger, onions, smoke and coffee. Again and again Feinsinger came out of the room to hurry down the hall for conference with various groups. He emerged looking, as these pictures show, more weary, more grim. Finally at 6:30 a.m., after 15½ hours of unrelentingly tense discussion, Feinsinger collapsed in unconsciousness at the meeting table. The meeting recessed.

Next day, with Feinsinger back on deck, the board overrode its industry members, recommended a figure of 18.8¢. The steel industry attacked this, saying it would necessitate a \$12-a-ton boost in steel prices. But pending final acceptance or rejection of the increase, the United Steelworkers postponed a strike until April 8.



**NERVOUS WALK** takes him down the hall to talk with C.I.O. men closeted, like industry men, nearby.

**A HAGGARD-EYED FEINSINGER NEARS COLLAPSE →**







**WORRIED FAMILY** tells a visitor about its predicament: the rather nearly blind Jérôme Reynoud (left), and his wife Catherine. Their moving now because they

never leave their house—where they winter now—in the living room—in the autumn and spring. Only their son Laurent and daughter Alice go out there.



**WISE EX-MAYOR** Florian Favre, who accepted the electric company's offer to replace his hotel on

higher ground (right) listens with grimly set lips as two fellow Tignards talk of their woes in a local cafe.



**HIS NEW HOTEL**, above the damsite, now houses construction crews but ultimately will be for tourists.





**TIGNES AND DAM** nestle in a mile-high Alpine valley near source of river, seen winding toward dam.

## A VILLAGE DIES HARD

**Doomed to drowning by a new French power dam, Tignes surrenders only to police and rising water**

For 900 years the French Alpine village of Tignes lived peacefully with itself, but for more than a decade it has waged war with modernity. The war started in 1941 when France's government, then at Vichy, made plans to harness the fierce river Isère with a power dam. The resulting lake would forever drown, under 500 feet of icy water, the village's 101 buildings, its five-century-old church and many-layered cemeteries. Tignes's 600 angry people howled defiance and for several years held off the enemy.

Then in 1946 France revived the Tignes project, and with ECA assistance started to throw a tremendous dam across a rugged gorge a mile below the village. Dynamite blasts rocked the valley and the roar of bulldozers mocked the ancient quiet, but the Tignards refused to believe the dam could win against their determination. They scornfully called the rising dam "le mur" (the wall) and went on, like their ancestors, chopping wood and pasturing cattle in summer, keeping their cows inside for mutual warmth in winter, prospering on the skiers who came to the village. All but a few refused to sell their property; some held out for higher prices, many because of stubborn sentiment.

Last month the authorities set March 15 for evacuation. Tignes retorted by electing a new council to continue the fight. Patience exhausted, the government finally took steps (next page) to end the war at Tignes.



**HOPEFUL VOTER**, aged Mme. Philomène Bognie, casts her ballot for a new town council which promised to save Tignes from forced evacuation and flooding.



**A ROAD BLOCKADE** by angry Tignards (right) halts a bulldozer on its way to remove a cemetery.



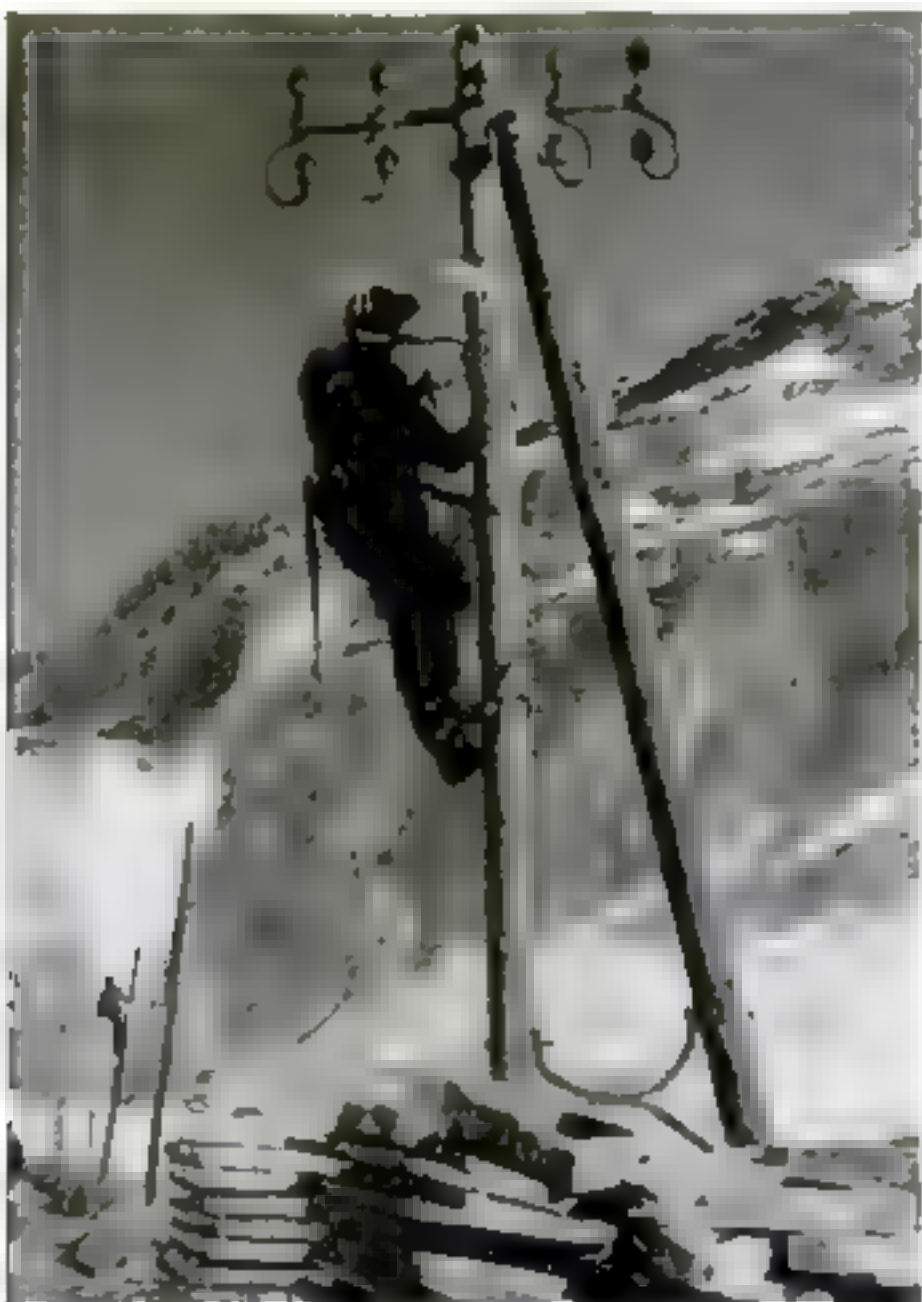
**VICTORY CELEBRATION** on election night follows news that Tignes's resistance candidates had

won over a slate favoring capitulation. At bars and cafes drinking and feasting lasted until nearly dawn.





**SURPRISE MOVE** by government brings security police swarming into Tignes at 5:30 on morning after election. Here they remove town hall furnishings.



**DISMANTLING** of telephone line starts with the removal of wires. Poles, like the buildings, will also be taken away to eliminate flotsam after flooding.



**MOVING "MELANIE,"** the biggest of the four bells in Tignes's church, brings a moment of crisis: the 1,400-pound bell topples from a wall into snow.

## A Village Dies CONTINUED



**LAST VISIT** to a relative's grave in Tignes's new cemetery, across the river from the town, is the lonely mission of a villager, who has wrapped her face in

a black shawl. Because this cemetery is nearer the dam and lower than the level of the village, it will be flooded early, and its dead had to be moved quickly.



**"AREN'T YOU ASHAMED?"** cries Leon Revial, sobbing as he watches bungling movers. "The bells are our soul. They should have been the last to go!"



**STROKING BELL** as they would the statue of a saint, villagers spend a reverent last few minutes with it. The movers then hauled it away on a sled.







# THE IKE BOOM

## IT'S A PROTEST AGAINST OLD CONTROVERSIES AND AN ASSERTION OF FAITH IN THE FUTURE

In less than a fortnight the Eisenhower candidacy has changed from a potential to a kinetic force. In fact it is a torrent of spring. New headquarters are burgeoning all over the place and there are even signs of that highest of political tributes, a "Stop Eisenhower" movement.

The changed climate in the U.S. has produced parallel changes in Paris. Ike's friends say he has resolved all doubts about where his duty lies and will be back in May to further his campaign for the Republican nomination in person.

Such is the momentous result of the New Hampshire and Minnesota primaries. Either victory was striking enough; together they amounted to a voters' revolution. The Minnesotans for Eisenhower group, against the advice of national headquarters, had set themselves a fabulous target of 50,000 write-in votes; this, they wildly promised, would be "the most astonishing political victory in our time." Instead they got 107,000 write-in votes. What can you make of a candidacy that bets on miracles and gets paid double?

These primaries were the first time Eisenhower ever ran for any elective office. Although only two states have spoken, what they said was unmistakable: Ike is the answer to a deep-felt popular need. Something about him gets across to the American mind. If we can define that something, it will tell us a lot about the U.S. voter this year.

During his hard-fought New Hampshire campaign Senator Taft taunted the Ike forces with their ignorance of where Ike stands on such domestic issues as economy, FEPC and the Taft-Hartley law. These questions sound legitimate, but they are not conclusive for the majority of voters. At least they drew no answers from Ike and cost him no votes. Why is this?

Perhaps, as Walter Lippmann has argued, this is a year in which all is contingent on the great issue of peace or war; in which the people are therefore satisfied to know that their man understands foreign policy. But this is surely not the whole of the matter. Perhaps the voters do not feel as ignorant about Ike as the debaters tell them they are. Ike is, after all, no stranger to the American people.

As though he were, three publishers have new books about Ike and his views. In these books (especially John Gunther's) is to be found curious and interesting information, such as that Ike once did some ghostwriting for MacArthur, that he recently baked a lemon pie in Perle Mesta's Luxembourg kitchen, that his mother during her last years was a Jehovah's Witness. In these books are also to be found long quotes from Ike's old speeches. They are non-committal on current problems. But they leave no doubt about what principles and methods Ike would bring to their solution.

### A protest against politics?

For example, the Negro race. In the year 2000 Ike doubts "if it will occur to us to mention those words. We will just say Americans because that is what we all are." That certainly implies an end to segregation. Yet Ike's hostility to government paternalism leaves no room for a compulsory FEPC. Bickerers will find a contradiction here. Is it a contradiction to those who share Ike's faith in the gradual magic of unforced democracy? They may sense that if Ike were President, there would be more progress and less bickering.

Maybe the Ike boom is one big protest against the staleness of recent political argument. Take Taft; for a time his root-and-branch attack on the Truman administration had a cauterizing sanity that appealed to people's longing for utter change. But in the primaries Taft (in Governor Driscoll's phrase) turned from a fighting to a quarreling candidate, and his quarrelsomeness

became a part of what needed to be changed. Even General MacArthur, still conducting the Great Debate of 1951, is not untouched by this antipolitical protest.

Ike remains uninvolved in these repetitious controversies. Politically he has the enormous advantage of being both a new and a familiar face. It is familiar because of his "indelible Americanism," expressing not only competence, charm and resolution but a set of confidently held American beliefs. Ike is therefore the vehicle of a double longing: for change, and for the kind of leadership that will elicit our underlying national unity instead of exacerbating our transient division.

It can be argued that this longing is a great self-deception; that while Ike is no demagog, the people are reacting to him as to a demagog; that they are "snowed" by the unavoidable vagueness of Ike's statements and are making him the depository of their own vague and illusory dreams. As one columnist warns, "Eisenhower the Symbol is eclipsing Eisenhower the Man."

There is no doubt that Ike the Symbol is a force to which distance and silence have lent enchantment. But what things does he symbolize, and are they mere illusions?

### What Ike symbolizes

First, Ike symbolizes integrity. That will surely be a *sine qua non* of any next President. The astonishing primary vote for "Kaufever" (as one Minnesota write-in spelled it) shows how important this issue is. If it is an "illusion" to expect honesty in the Federal government, there are going to be some very angry voters when that is found out.

Ike also symbolizes stature. He is a general, a Big Man, a leader born and proved. In his book *The Hero in History*, Sidney Hook made an interesting distinction between two kinds of history-makers, the *eventful* man and the *event-making* man. The *eventful* man makes history by being in the right place at the right time and doing the right thing; the Dutch boy who stuck his finger in the dike, Truman deciding to defend South Korea. It was brave, but "the qualities required to cope with the situation were of fairly common distribution." The *event-making* man, on the other hand, changes the odds of neutral history by his own impact on it. He makes things happen, as Ike has done in Europe. He understands power and uses it for a purpose.

Some democrats—even Hook—think "event-making" leaders are dangerous to democracy. This year's voters seem willing to take a chance in Ike's case. They feel themselves in a jam from which only heroism can extricate them. And they feel lucky to have a hero who will neither fumble nor abuse the power they offer him. What Ike once said of Lincoln applies to Ike as well: "He had the proper attitude toward power. . . . He was a director of power, a man who might give it its trend . . . but he had no ambition to associate the source of power with himself."

Finally, Ike symbolizes optimism. It is both his policy and his temperament to expect that what he works for will happen. He refuses to fear the worst about peace or about Europe because "pessimism invites disaster." Much as he deplores our drift to Statism and Godlessness—that drift which furnishes the dour bulk of MacArthur's speeches—Ike's optimism comprises the future of America. He says that the U.S. "has been marked to wear the burdensome but glorious mantle of world leadership. Today's great opportunity in this country is to make the leadership a moral, intellectual and material model for all time."

Is it an "illusion" that the U.S. could do that? No, it is a belief which Americans have held for nearly 200 years and which their own history proves is tenable. Ike's big appeal is that he shares the belief and sustains it.







# The

SOME days it was fun, on the long walk to school. In the chilly autumn mornings your breath made a fine smoke, and your ears were snug in your earflap cap. Down the road the heavy mud-ruts of the wagon tracks had frozen stiff, and skim-ice formed over the puddles.

But it was a long, long walk to the little red (or yellow or white) schoolhouses, back in the first years of the century. Those schoolhouses were dimbit, the equipment was meager, and the teaching methods were as rigid as the teacher's knuckle-rapping ruler. They were poor schools, or they had to be near the pupils—within walking distance. Two thirds of all Americans lived outside the cities then, and who could stop the farm chores to haul children to school?

But on the streets of Detroit Henry Ford's new machines were popping explosively, scaring horses and the good church-going citizens; occasionally these rugged little cars even ventured out on the crude country roads of the day.

In a few swift years the automobile and the bus changed the whole American educational scene. Now they bring the pupils to the schools.

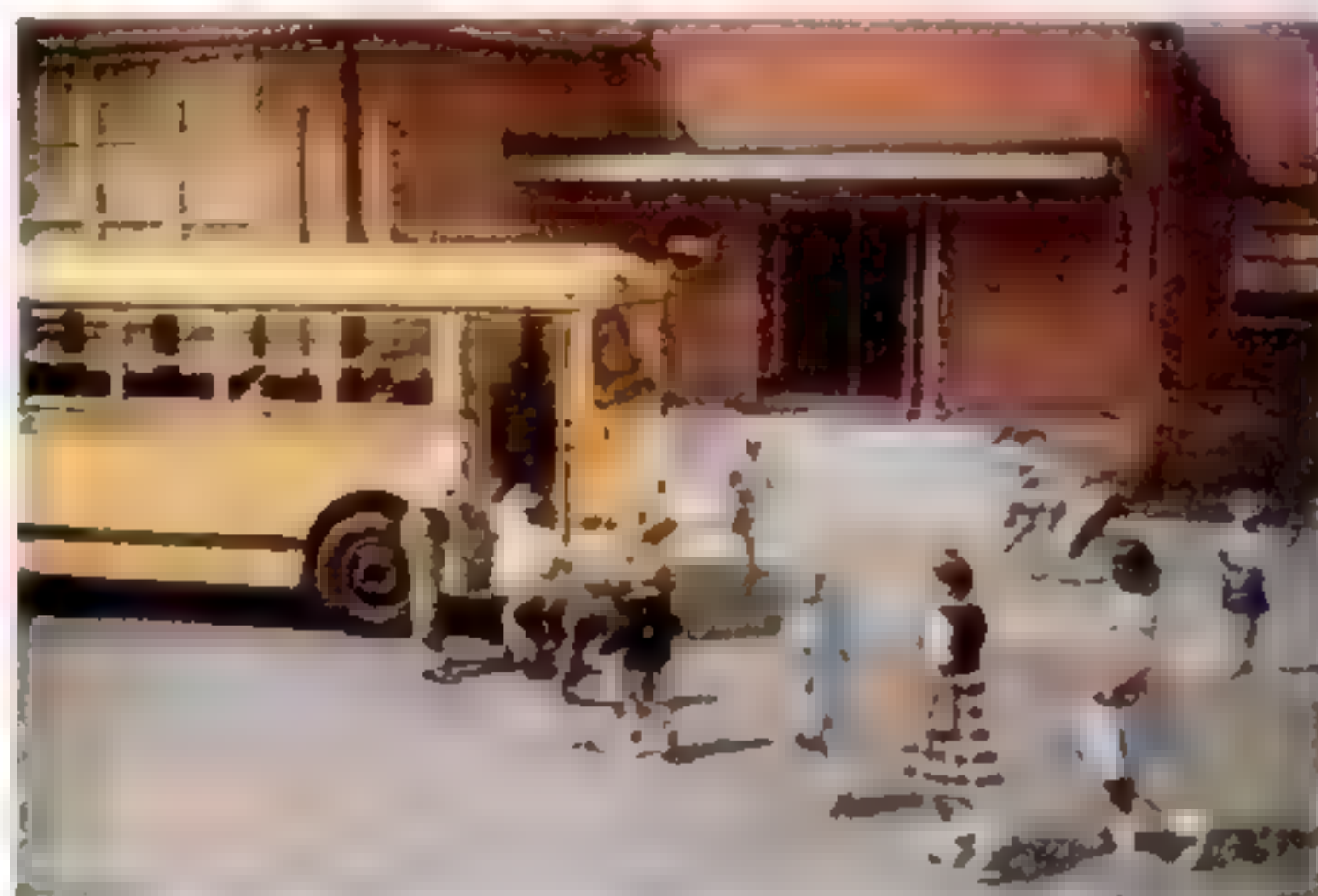
The school bus alone (chrome yellow by law in 40 states) is the largest passenger carrier in the world, taking more than



**THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE** is on the way out; there were 28,000 of them in 1916—today there are less than 70,000. Every day eight or nine million youngsters are schooled. But children still play fox-and-geese, and drop-the-handkerchief, and tag each other on the schoolyard.



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# Schoolhouse that disappeared

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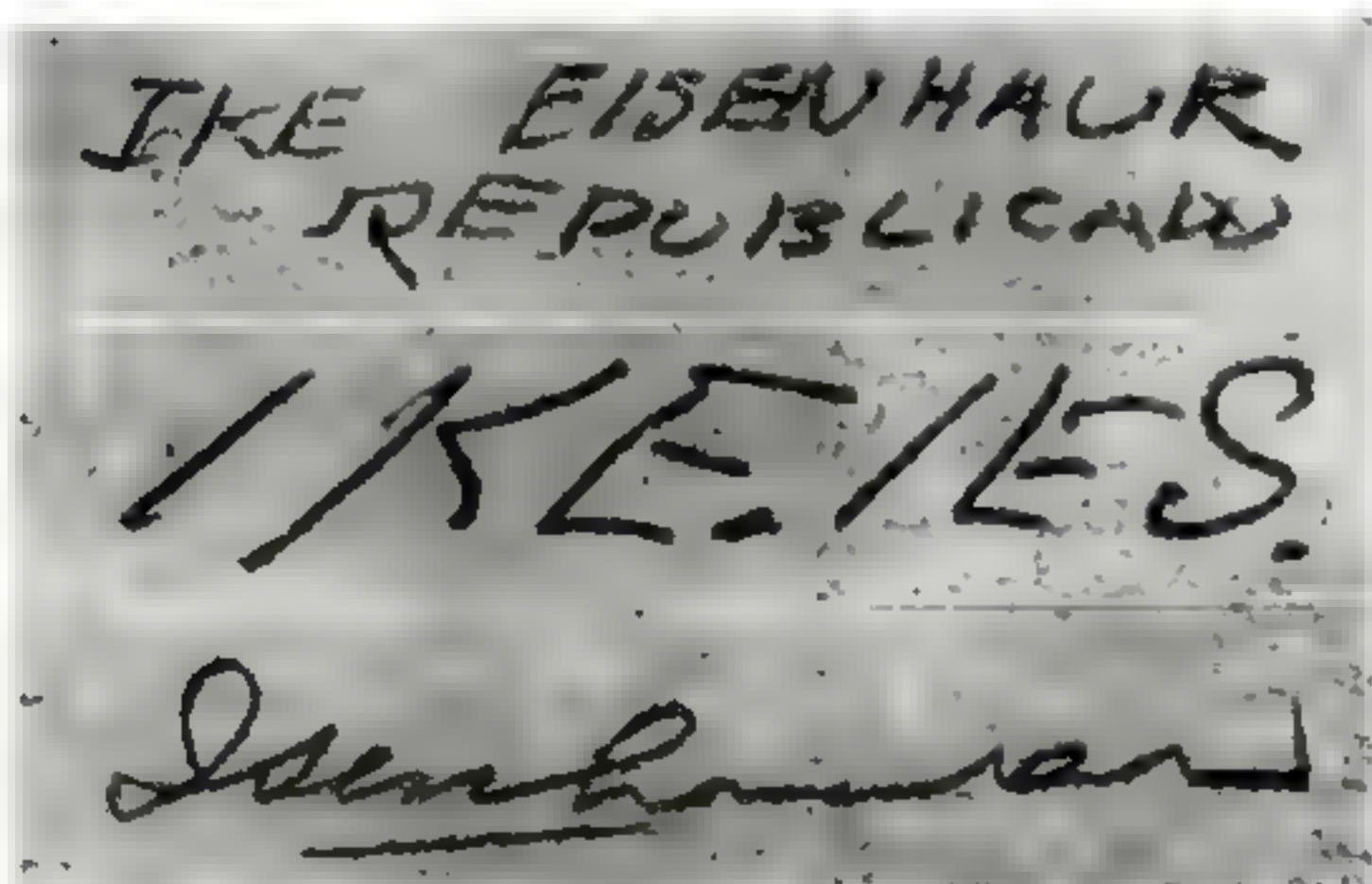
**WRITER-IN** needed long reach to put Ike's name on the machines. This discouraged some supporters.

## MINNESOTA SPELLS IT OUT

### Write-in vote added up to a political miracle

The one name penciled in again and again on the long scroll at the right is sometimes spelled Eisenhower, Isenhower or Ike, Ies. But, however spelled, Eisenhower's name was scrawled 107,000 times on the ballots and voting machines in Minnesota's primary last week—a modern political miracle without precedent or parallel. The official winner was the state's favorite son, Harold E. Stassen, who got 128,000 regular votes and the whole slate of delegates.

But the real winner was Ike, whose write-in vote was far ahead both of Taft's write-in (21,000) or the 21,000 votes cast for a pro-MacArthur candidate. What made Ike's vote remarkable was not only its size but that it had been given in spite of extraordinary obstacles. Originally national Eisenhower headquarters had frowned on the entry of his name. But the Minnesotans for Eisenhower went ahead, lining up petitions to get a full slate of delegates. Three weeks before the primary the State Supreme Court ruled Eisenhower's name off the ballot on a technicality. Five days before the election the attorney general ruled that write-in votes would be counted. By then there were almost no funds and little time. When election day dawned, cold and sleet-driven, even the most optimistic Ike supporter thought he would be lucky to get 15,000 votes. But even before the last vote was counted the surge to the polls to write in Ike's name had become the most surprising political news of the year. In Paris he hinted he was now planning to come home: "The mounting numbers of citizens who are voting to make me the Republican nominee are forcing me to re-examine my personal position and past decisions."



**VARIATIONS** in Eisenhower's name were almost all accepted as legal by election judges. But where the voters wrote in just plain "Ike" ballot was disallowed.



**WRITTEN-IN ROLL** from St. Paul voting machine is checked by County Auditor Eugene Monick. One voter wrote Ike's name on label, pasted it on at booth.





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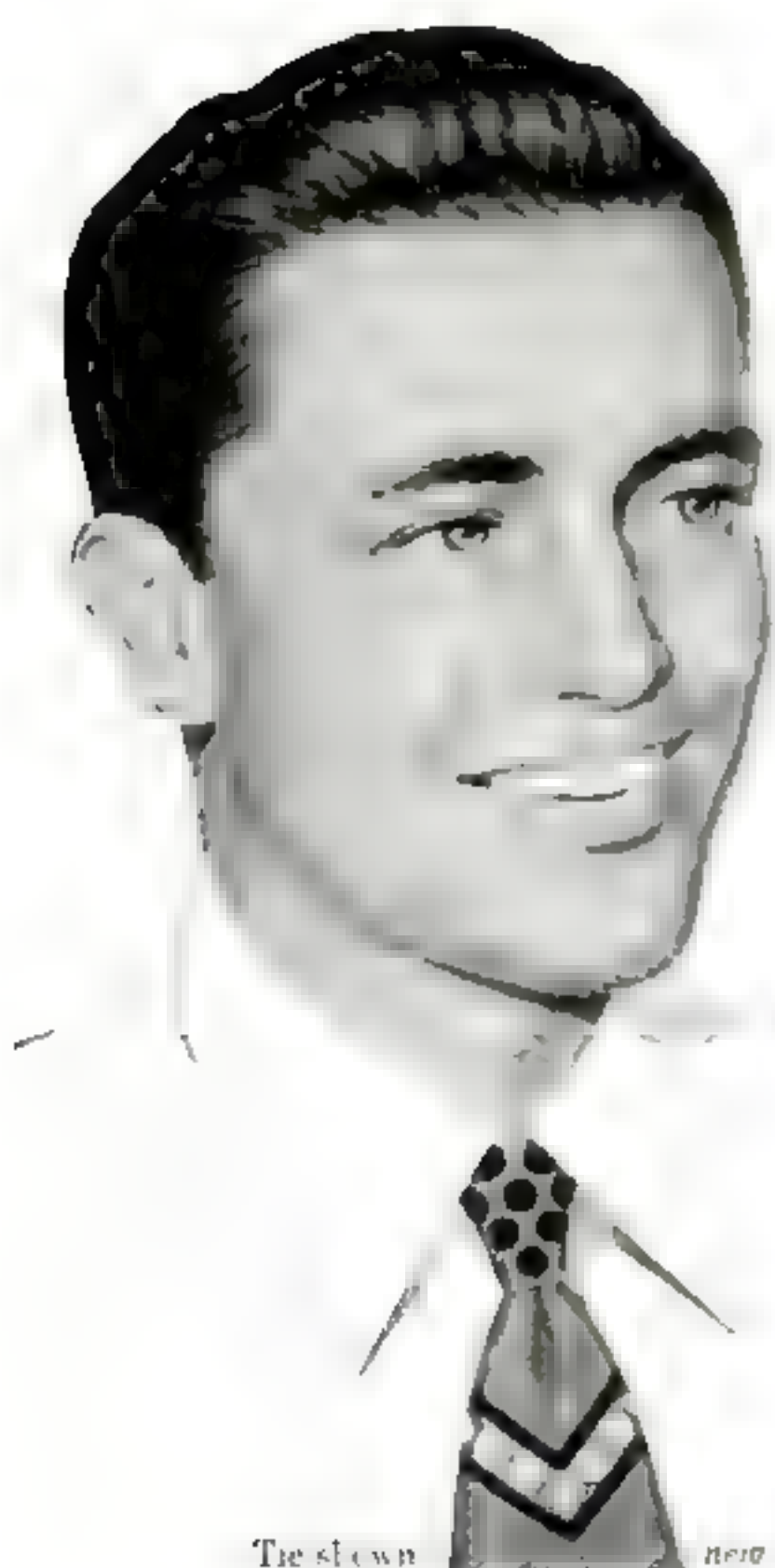
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Minnesota CONTINUED

## YOUTH, AGE AND ENERGY TURNED



**YOUNG CAMPAIGN WORKER** Mike Starr, 11, worked after school for a month as messenger in Minneapolis headquarters for Eisenhower. Moving to New Jersey soon, Mike will work for Ike there too, is disappointed that Taft quit state race. Thinks general doesn't need to come home before convention.



**CONGRATULATORY CALLS** after election are taken at Ike headquarters by William Holbrook, Minneapolis lawyer, and Winifred Duerre, president of Eisenhower Committee at University of Minnesota. Before election Holbrook started Ike headquarters making claim phone calls urging use of write-in vote.



## TIDE FOR EISENHOWER



**PRIME MOVER** Bradshaw Minton tried in vain to get the national campaign leaders to put a formal Eisenhower slate on Minnesota ticket. Personal friend of Ike's, he is vice president and general counsel of Pillsbury Mills.



**TOP LIEUTENANT** in campaign was First Lowery, who originated petition plan to get slate of Ike delegates. When the court upset this plan, Lowery moved to get attorney general to declare that write-ins would be legal.



**GOVERNOR** Elmer Anderson was under pressure to cancel the whole state primary after Eisenhower delegate slate was invalidated. He refused but, without naming his personal preference, publicly supported write-in method.



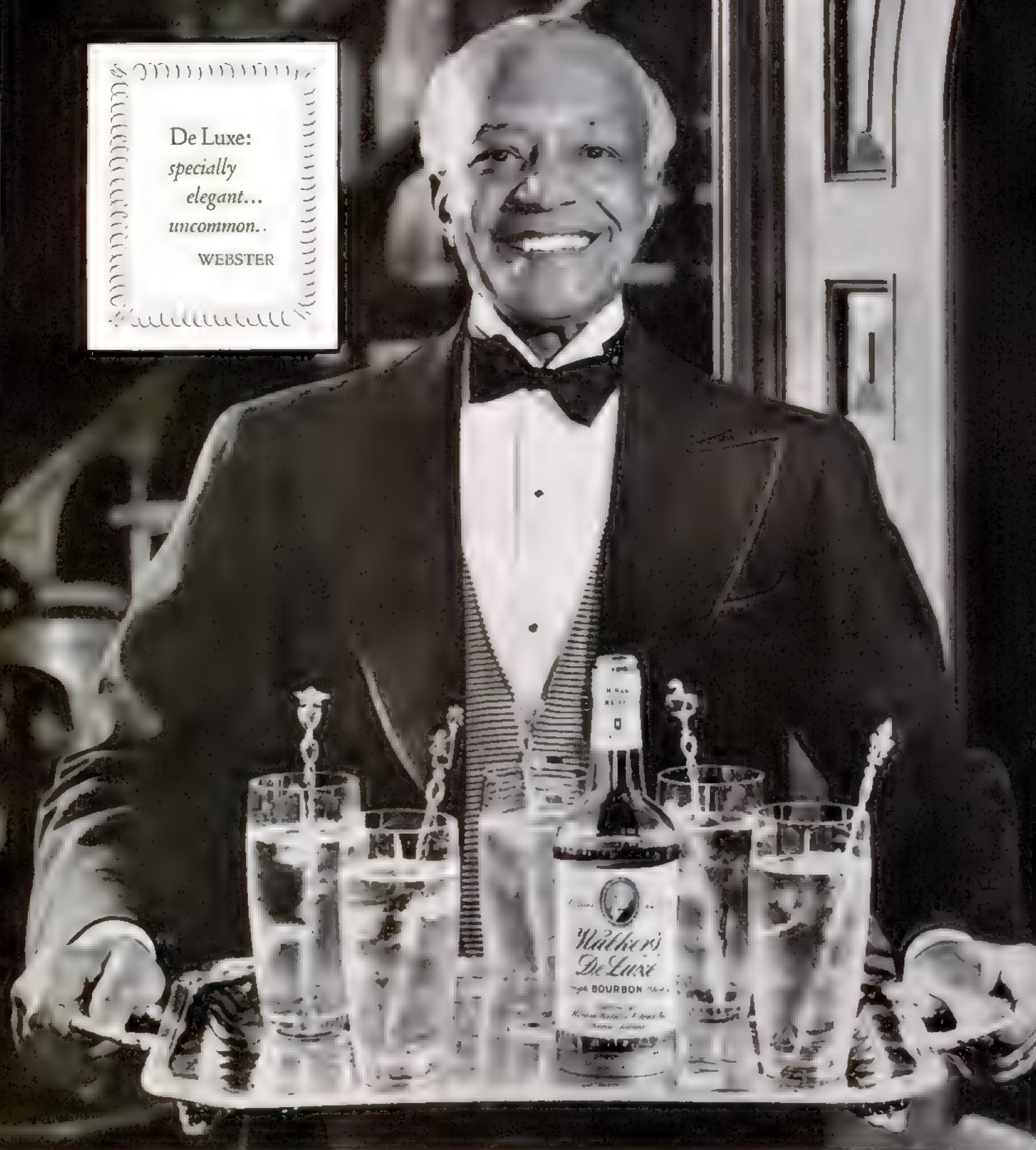
**AGED FOR IKE** (average, 82) gather (above) in the Walker Methodist Home, Minneapolis. Nearest camera is leader, Alma Thompson, 84. Next left is Christina Merriman, 80. All went to polls to vote.

**OLIVIAN FOR IKE** (below), Republican voters of Olivia, Minn., are jubilant after Ike's slowing. Organizing write-in drive at the last minute, they managed to carry the town against Stassen 206-107.





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# LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

Storms rake the country, race trouble mounts in South Africa and Jimmy Roosevelt gets chomped



SHEET METAL ON A TREE IN ARKANSAS

## Tornadoes, dust, snow—and relief

As spring began, the South and West were raked by tremendous, brutal storms that killed and injured at least 1,300 people. On March 22 a group of tornadoes, which Air Force observers said moved across the land "like a line of drunken soldiers," smashed through a six-state area centering in Arkansas. Dozens of small country towns were hit, some almost obliterated. The tornadoes were the worst in the U.S. since 1932.

In the Southwest great dust storms blackened the sky as in the '30s and the Department of Agriculture called the situation "critical." A small new Dust Bowl was developing in a hook-shaped area that begins near Lubbock, Texas, and extends south and west into New Mexico. Midland, in the heart of the region, has had only two inches of rain in 18 months; winds at Lubbock hit 76 mph on St. Patrick's Day. Of the 3½ million acres in the new Bowl, one million were being skimmed clean.

Violent wind and rainstorms hit southern California, flooding Los Angeles and piling more snow on the Sierra Nevadas where, since October, 60 feet have fallen. But in at least one state the rains were more than welcome. Arizona's long-parched land (LIFE, Aug. 13) was wet, her dams were overflowing and the 10-year drought that had threatened to wreck her economy was at an end.

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Inflation appeared at least temporarily checked. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the cost of living had dropped .6% from mid-January to mid-February. This was the first decline since last June and the largest in two years. A million railroad workers, whose wages are keyed to the index, will take a 1c-an-hour pay cut, equivalent to two beers and a loaf of bread a week. If the index drops again, as the bureau predicts it may, two million workers in other industries may soon have salary cuts.

As he left Paris for Washington to testify before Congress on the MSA appropriation, General Alfred Gruenther, NATO chief of staff, talked to the New York Times's C. L. Sulzberger about a successor for General Eisenhower. Gruenther said he thought the job should go to British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery or to General Alphonse-Pierre Juin of France.

Gruenther works in close contact with Eisenhower. His remarks usually reflect what the boss is thinking.

## Harry is the long form of H.

Theodore R. McKeldin, governor of Maryland and ex-mayor of Baltimore, once helped support himself when out of office by giving lessons in public speaking at only \$5 a throw. Last week he gave evidence that a price rise may be justified. When he was asked at a press conference if he knew what the "S" in "Harry S. Truman" stands for, McKeldin said "I don't even know what Harry stands for."

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Communist versions of canned telegraphic greetings for birthdays, weddings and engagements went into effect in Hungary. Senders merely designate the occasion involved and the post office takes care of the rest. Sample greeting: "I cordially welcome the newborn and wish that he becomes a fighting member of socialist society."



QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD

## First guests at the new White House

Last week the renovation of the White House (three years, \$5.5 million) was finally complete and the presidential furniture was moved back in to await the Trumans' return from Key West. First guests will be Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, scheduled to arrive on April 2 to spend three days. Thereafter they will spend a busy 19 days in the U.S., then will move on to Canada.



LADY LINDSAY (RIGHT) AND FAMILY

## Britain gets a Chinese peeress

Upon the death of Lord Lindsay of Birker, Great Britain last week had a Chinese peeress for the first time. His passing created a vacancy into which his son Michael Lindsay moved. Lady Lindsay, formerly Hsiao Li, whom Michael married 11 years ago, is the daughter of a Chinese army officer.

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The United Press reported that Rear Admiral A. K. Doyle of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean had admitted that a weird robbery had taken place aboard the carrier *Midway*. Eighteen sailors were quietly and illegally shooting craps in a compartment when three other sailors, masked and armed, stuck up the game and got away with \$3,000. Two investigations have been held, but the robbers are still undetected.

## 'White Supremacy' in South Africa

South Africa has serious race problems and a red-hot white-supremacy prime minister, Dr. Daniel F. Malan, who has been working toward compulsory racial segregation and the disenfranchisement of 50,000 Cape Coloured voters. Last week, while South Africa was at the beginning of a three-week celebration of its 300th birthday, its supreme court handed down a crucial decision. It declared invalid a recent law, instigated by Malan, designed to place Coloured voters on a separate electoral roll and compel them to vote for four white representatives to the House of Assembly.

Furiously Malan told the House that his government "rejected" the decision. Later he said that the supremacy of the House must be established beyond doubt—which would be the equivalent, in the U.S., of Congress's stripping the Supreme Court of its power. This further infuriated South Africa's "non-Europeans"—native Negroes, Asians and half-castes—who had already planned to defy existing race laws.





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in a national passive resistance movement scheduled to begin on April 6. As the day grew closer, so did the possibility that the resistance would not be passive but riotous and bloody.

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On March 20 the Senate ratified the treaty of peace with Japan by a vote of 66 to 10. A few hours later it ratified a security pact with Japan which provides for stationing of American troops on Japanese territory indefinitely.

## Man and Mammoth

One of the greatest archaeological finds ever made in the Western Hemisphere was the discovery, in 1947, of the remains of Tepexpan Man (LIFE, March 31, 1947) in a dry lake bed near Mexico City. Many archaeologists thought the Tepexpan Man, whose bones were among the oldest ever found on this continent, had lived as long as 15,000 years ago, but there was only tentative proof.

Last week the proof was positive. A team of three Mexican scientists, digging within a mile or two of the earlier discovery, located the bones of an imperial mammoth with weapon-points embedded in its ribs and prehistoric knives and scrapers nearby. The geological position of the remains and tools made it unquestionably clear that man and mammoth had coexisted in Mexico 11,000 to 16,000 years ago.



MARGARET, DURANTE AND THE TERRIBLE WORDS

## Et tu, Margaret?

On March 22 Margaret Truman appeared as a guest on Jimmy Durante's television show on a nationwide network (NBC). One chore was to sing *One Kiss from The New Moon*, another to connect, while apparently blindfolded, a group of meaningless parallel lines on a blackboard. This done, she removed the blindfold, looked at the lines and cried, "I won't dare go home tonight!" The connected lines (as Mrs. Truman, a good sport, had known in advance) spelled out "I like Ike."

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In the midst of their worst economic crisis since the Peróns took over the government, Argentines last week got some straight-from-the-shoulder advice from Mrs. Perón. The ideal housewife, said Eva, must save the economy by saving money, must not go to beauty parlors, must make do with her old hat and house dress, must not eat in restaurants and must rarely go to a movie. If she sees her husband reading or her children playing under a lamp, she must stop the waste of electricity by calling them to her side beside the radio in the dark. While the women studied this directive, Eva Perón went to the auto races to show off her new off-the-shoulder Dior gown.

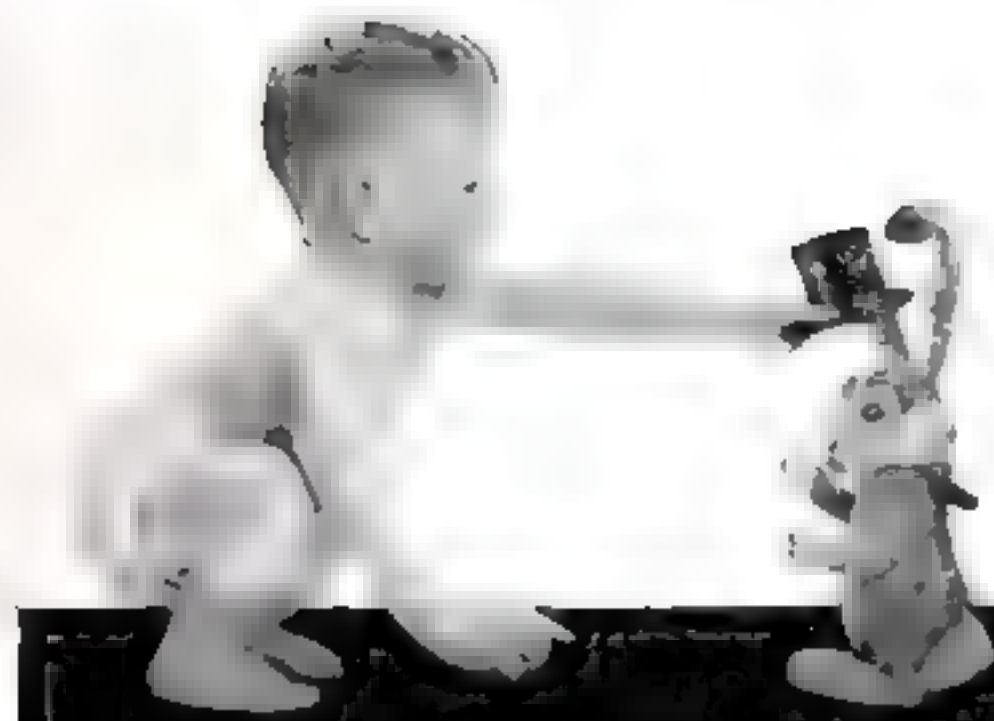
## Hope in Korea

In Korea the negotiators were still stuck over the issue of forced repatriation of prisoners (pp. 92-98), but another big question was settled. Each side listed five ports of entry through which troops and supplies may be brought during a future armistice, and each agreed that neutral inspection teams may be stationed in these ports.

In Washington the Army indicated that the nine-month period

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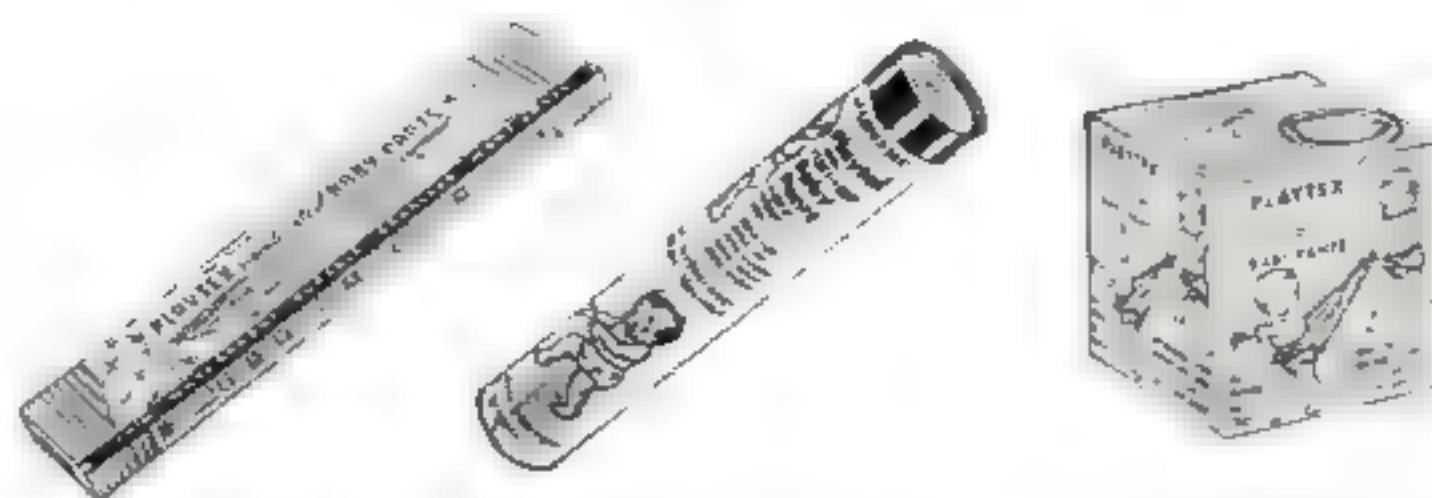
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"inactivity" since truce talks began has been a good thing for the U.S. General Van Fleet's troops have gotten excellent training in countless combat patrols and "limited actions"; replacements have been quickly and thoroughly integrated; much has been learned about mountain warfare, communications and supply. Far from being a soggy force gradually growing weaker, American units in the Eighth Army are now considered to be as professional as any the U.S. has ever put in the field.

This good news was balanced by Air Force reports which said that American fighter pilots have encountered a new Russian-built jet over North Korea. It seems to be slower but to have a longer range than the MIG-15. This may mean that the Reds are thinking of ranging down into South Korea to attack U.N. airfields and troops.



THE MODEL



THE AMBASSADOR

### One-eye appeal

Readers of magazine advertisements have recently become familiar with a gray-haired model who wears a well-tailored shirt and a black patch over his right eye. He has posed with binoculars, oboe, magnifying glass and butterfly, beside a locomotive, an English sports car, a yacht club and a music rack. Last week the New York *Daily News* columnist Robert Sylvester took the trouble to find out who the model is.

His name is Baron George Wrangel, he is a New York socialite, son of a White Russian general, has two good eyes and is a model of a model. The model's model is former American Ambassador to England Lewis Douglas, who wore a patch after snagging his eye in 1949 with a fishhook. News pictures of Douglas intrigued an ad man, who reasoned that shirt buyers would be intrigued by similar pictures. In six months the sale of shirts modeled by Wrangel has increased by \$500,000.

### The mess in Morocco

A \$455-million project to construct five U.S. Air Force bases in French Morocco has been in operation for almost a year. It has been conducted by civilian firms combined as Atlas Constructors but under the supervision of the Corps of Army Engineers. Several months ago the project began to come under the scrutiny of congressional investigating committees. Last week Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, chairman of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, demanded all construction be halted "until conditions can be cleaned up."

According to Johnson both the Army engineers and civilian technicians have proven inept and monstrously petty—the wife of one engineer officer went to great length to have a whole housing project redesigned so that she would not be so close to her neighbors. One airfield was partially built, then abandoned. Some huge concrete runways have either sunk into the ground or broken up when the first big planes landed on them. In a complicated arrangement with French officialdom and Arab workmen, somewhere between \$2 to \$10 million worth of equipment has disappeared—presumably stolen.

Two days after Johnson's blast Army Secretary Frank Pace fired two top engineers in charge of the project. He also acted to remove another cause of trouble. The original program authorized by the Pentagon had ordered the bases constructed on an hysterical do-it-in-six-months-or-else basis. Pace now took it off the "emergency" list onto a slower and more reasonable basis.

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President Truman's withdrawal from the June 3 primaries in California caused great political pain to Democrats throughout the state, and in particular it pained his chief supporter, James Roosevelt. Last week James got another wound. As he walked near his Beverly Hills home he was attacked by a squirrel, which crawled under his trouser cuff, shinnied some 2½ feet up his right leg and gave him a deep bite. James went to the hospital for emergency treatment. The squirrel was caught and held for observation to make sure it did not have rabies.



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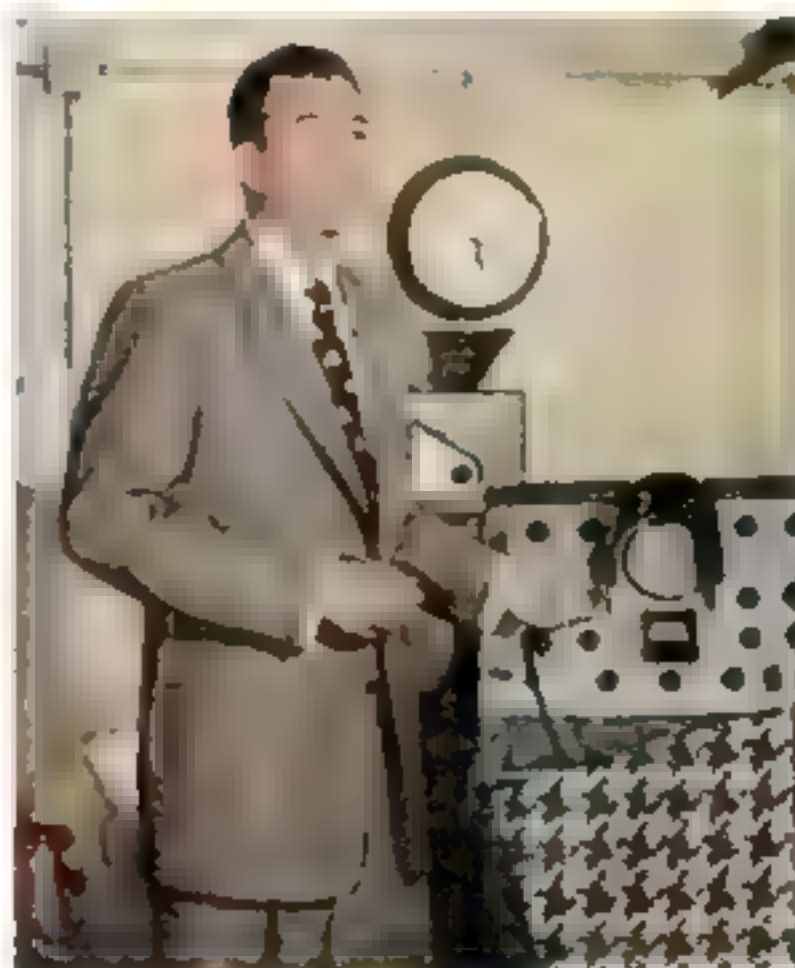
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Constructed in the U.S. last year, Roosevelt's radium unit was shipped to Belgium, loaded with radioactive capsules, then shipped back. The new machine will not supplant X-ray treatment, which works well on superficial cancers, or surgery, which is used when tumors are accessible. Its main purpose is to destroy deep-lying cancers that the surgeon cannot remove. In this it has a special advantage over smaller radium units now in use: its 25 separate capsules send out 25 separate beams in a converging cone (diagram, p. 42). The patient is placed so that his cancer lies at the point of convergence. The diseased tissue alone receives the full force of the radiation and can be attacked without injury to the overlying flesh.

**FIRST PATIENT**, 47-year-old Erwin Houseman, has cancer of the tonsil and soft palate. Doctor aimed the machine, using the spiral projection from its base,



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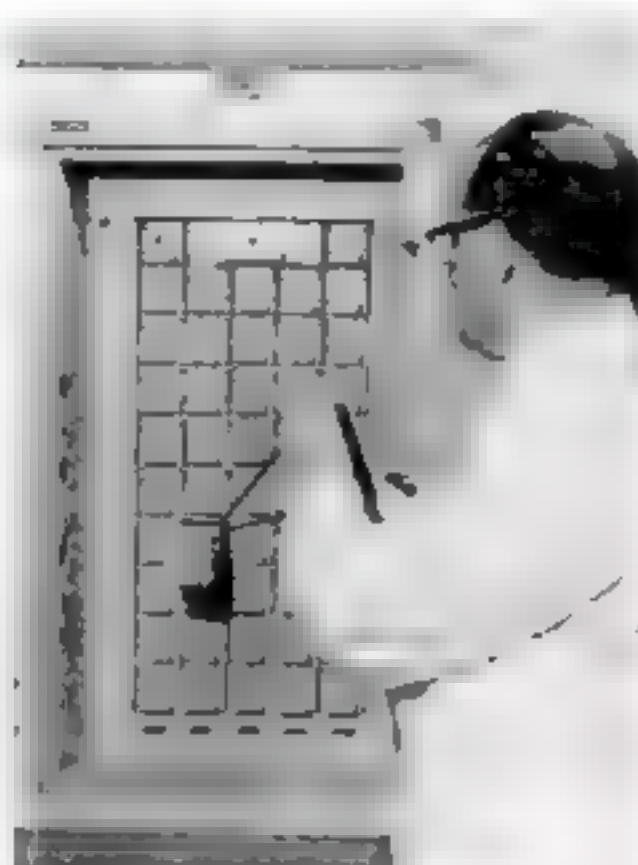
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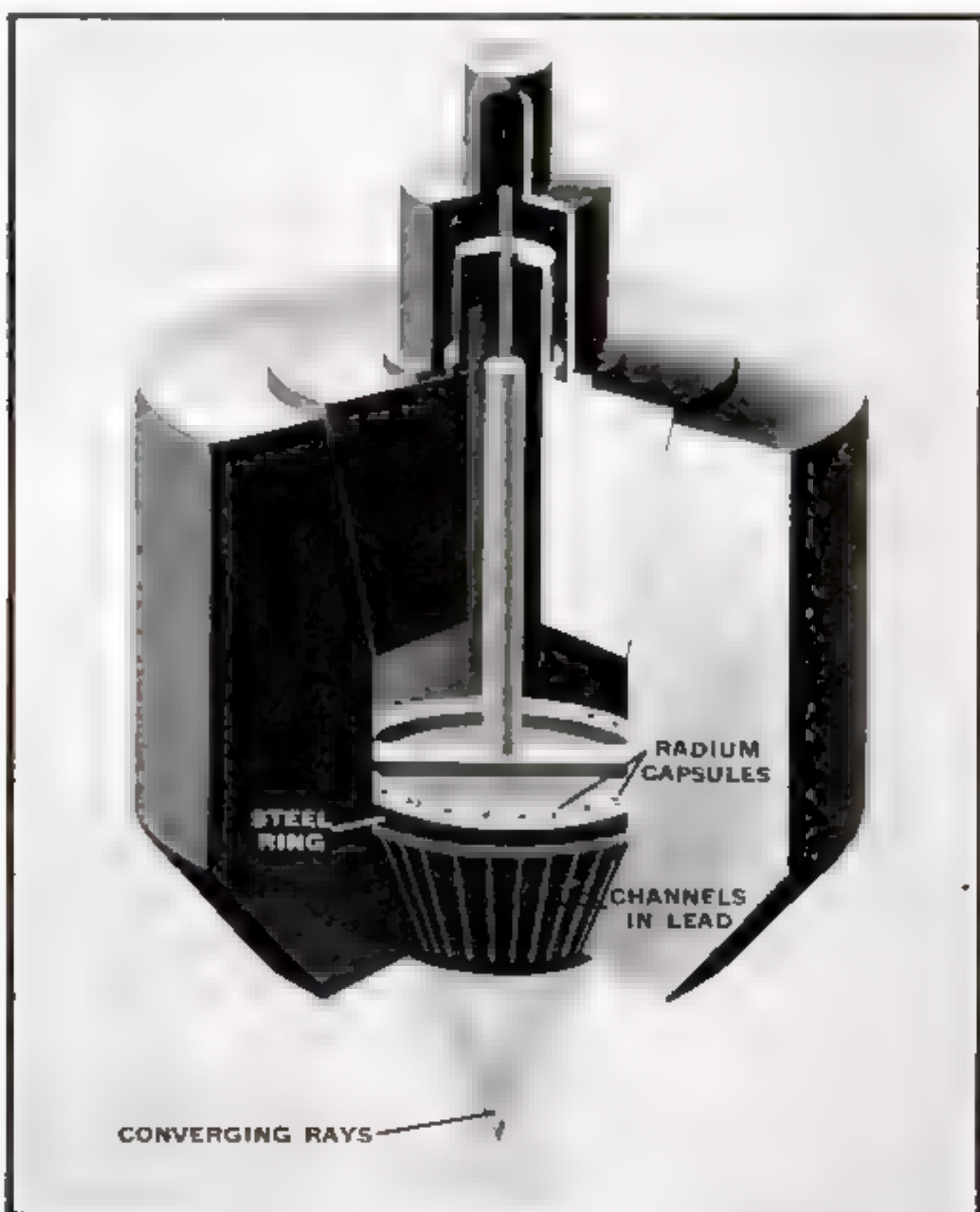
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**KLAN CONCLAVE** outside Florence, S.C. brings together a group of top Ku Kluxers in spite of investigation going on just across the state line in Columbus County. From left in the back row with rank indicated by color of garb is Great Titan (district leader), Exalted Cyclops (head of basic Klan unit, the Klavern),

Imperial Officer (top-level staffer), Exalted Cyclops, Imperial Officer, Great Titan. In middle row are three Exalted Cyclopses. In front row is Captain of Degree Teams (representative of Florida leader), Imperial Wizard Thomas Hamilton (head of the Association of Carolina Klans) and a Grand Dragon (state leader).





**CURIOUS FARMERS** of Columbus County look through door in Whiteville courthouse as they watch fingerprinting of group of arrested klansmen.

## KLAN IS IN TROUBLE

**An interstate abduction sets FBI on floggers**

For more than a year a small band of men wearing the hooded costume of the Ku Klux Klan whipped terror into the people of Columbus County, in the loamy tobacco land of southeastern North Carolina. On 14 occasions these hoodlums, operating at night, have abducted and flogged both white and Negro citizens for alleged offenses ranging from "immorality" to "drinking." Last month FBI and state officials arrested 10 members (*below*) of the Fair Bluff Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan. Their final offense: in taking two of their victims across the South Carolina state line they had violated the Lindbergh kidnapping law. The possible though unlikely penalty: death.

Meanwhile, in defiance of the crack-down, high-ranking klansmen held a protest meeting in South Carolina. Wailed Imperial Wizard Thomas Hamilton (*opposite*, in gold robe): "I disbanded that Fair Bluff Klavern. Nine times out of 10, when you hear about the Klan whipping somebody, it was someone else who did it." Last week, as arrests in Columbus and neighboring Robeson counties mounted to 46, it looked as if White Supremacist Hamilton had lost his chance to revive the Klan's Reconstruction era glories in North Carolina.



**SULLEN KLANSMEN** stand in the lineup after FBI arrest. Their leader, Early L. Brooks (*front, second from left*), was the Exalted Cyclops of the Fair Bluff Klavern of the Klan. A lightning-rod salesman, he is an ex-police chief of Fair Bluff. Arrested at same time was his son (*second from right, rear*).

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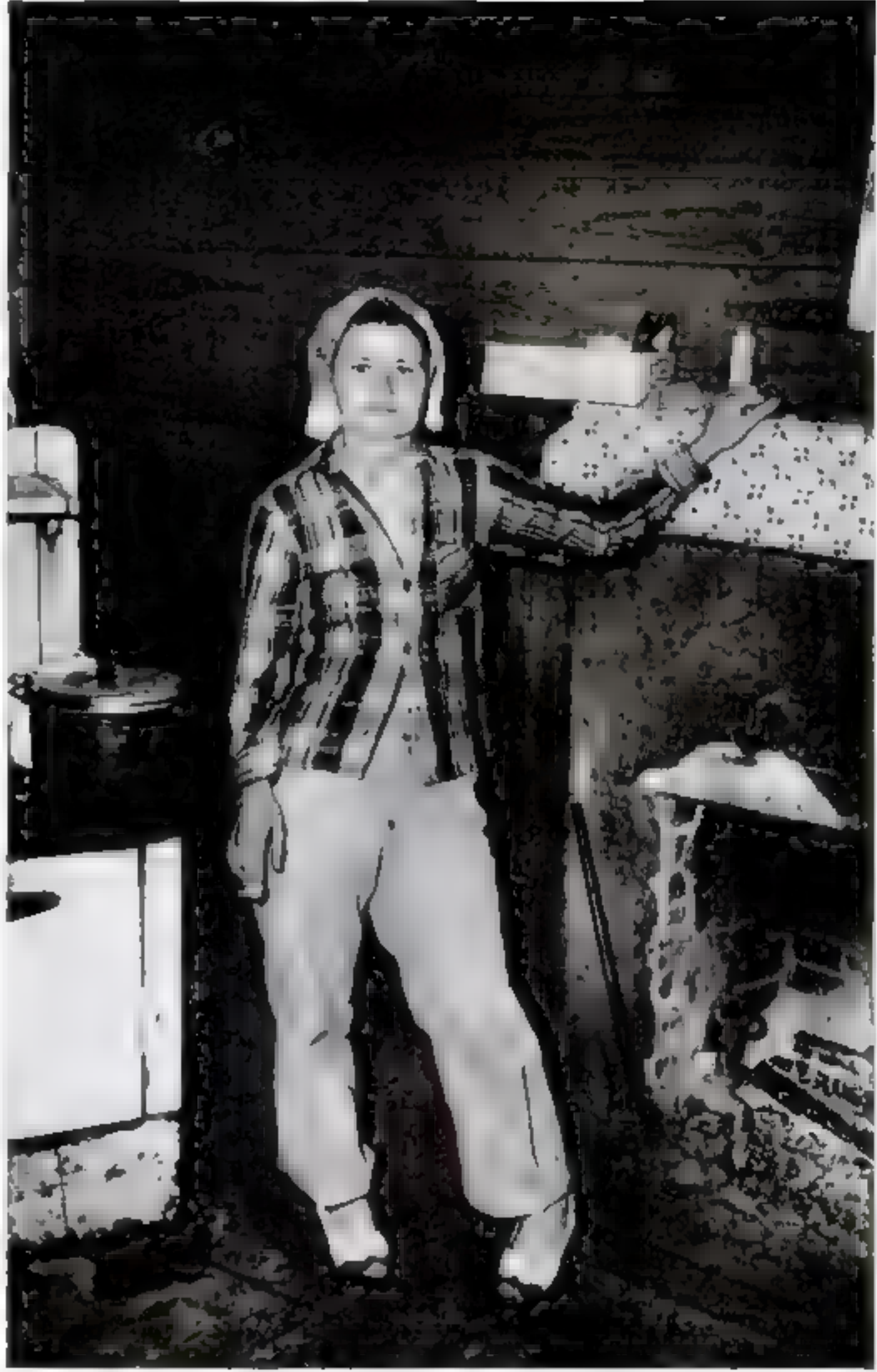


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**WHIPPED**, Dorothy Martin, 27, stands in Columbus County home. She and male friend were taken across state line, flogged for supposed immorality.



**BEATEN** by klansmen for his alleged failure to attend church regularly, Lee Tyson stands with wife, who got mercy by showing klansmen burns on her leg.

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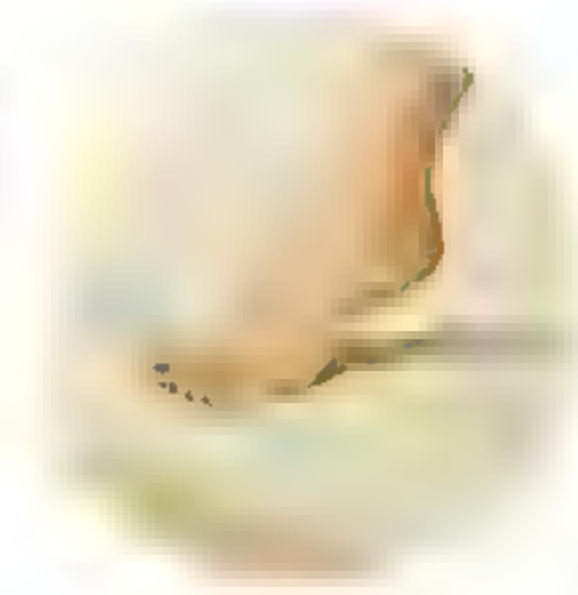
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**ON PORCH** Best shows where second klansman grabbed him as he escorted telephoner outside the door. Both men then dragged victim to a waiting car.



**ON FENDER** Best shows way he was draped with both feet off the ground before flogging was administered. He got treatment for alleged wife-beating.



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# From A Friend of The West



HE EXPLAINS COMMUNISM'S APPEAL IN ASIA AND HOW TO FIGHT IT

by CHARLES MALIK

THE spread of Communism through Asia is often explained simply as the inevitable result of the terrible poverty and misery afflicting so great a part of that continent. Banish this hunger and need (it is so often argued) and Communism could be erased.

This analysis is almost as false as it is brisk. In fact it is notable that so wrong a theory could be so popular. Precisely such theories themselves contribute enormously to Communism's spread, for they help blind the West to true perception of the forces it must face and rout. Consider, for example, this fact: in India, Communism has made *least* progress among the most destitute—the scores of millions of untouchables and aborigines.

The crucial truth is that Communism cannot be labeled the direct, automatic result of a people's want or suffering. Nothing so complex as Communism could have so starkly simple an origin. There is no political compulsion that inexorably converts plain *want*—the lack of either security or equality—into Marxist ideology. Hunger *alone* does not make Communists; they are made by belief—dedicated, fanatic belief.

What the West must seek to grasp, then, are the factors that have made so many peoples of Asia ready, often eager, to believe the claims of Communism and to serve in its legions. Once it is understood that the causes for the spread of Communism and the reasons for its appeal are exceedingly complex, it

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Since 1945, when he first entered public life, Charles Malik has won a widespread reputation as a philosopher-statesman and an eloquent spokesman for the non-Communist way of life. In the U.N. he is known as a warm but not uncritical friend of the West and, though he is himself a Greek Orthodox Christian, as an authoritative exponent of the Moslem view. Dr. Malik was educated at the American University of Beirut and at Harvard, and he taught at both institutions before joining his country's diplomatic service.

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should become plain that its retreat cannot be forced by simple remedies, such as mere material and economic uplift.

It is ironic that nationalism—one of the few political ideas successfully exported by the West to Asia—today is the source of so much of Asia's hostility to the West. Primary Asiatic loyalty has traditionally been to one's family or caste or religion, but not to the nation. The notions of the city or the state (or the nation), in the modern sense, of the equality of all citizens within the state, of representative government and of the will of the people as the foundation of civil authority—all these came to Asia for the most part from the West. In diverse ways, these are the very ideas exploited by Communism to inflame anti-Western feeling.

Europe has taught the world that no greater disgrace can befall one people than to be politically subject to another. This lesson Asia has learned with a vengeance. It seems that all particularism must submit to the same fate: sooner or later it propagates itself either directly or by way of reaction, and then it has to contend with its own offspring. The idea of one's nation, one's motherland, whose independence is to be attained and safeguarded at any price, from which "the foreigner" must be driven by all means, has taken firm hold on the Asiatic imagination.

Of course, no complex phenomenon like nationalism can move from one continent to another and remain perfectly pure in the process. As it meshes with new patterns of life and thought, it is bound to give rise to unexpected syntheses. The nationalism of Western Europe, marked by populations more or less homogeneous in language and race, and a citizenship for the most part independent of religion, is obviously a much simpler sort of thing than the nationalism of the Arabs, the Iranians, the Pakistanis, the Indians, the Indonesians or the Chinese. Race, language and religion enter in varying ways into the determination of Asiatic nationalism. Thus the kind—or kinds—of nationalism that Asia is evolving will inevitably depend on Asia's answers to a number of questions. Can religion and the state be separated? What sort of nationalism is possible in a state (e.g., India) of many races,



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## COMMUNISM AND ASIA CONTINUED

languages, classes and religions? Will nationalism develop a racial reaction against the non-Asiatic peoples? What sort of relationship is it going to develop to the Communist doctrine and to the Communist Soviet state? Can sufficient creative cooperation and mutual trust and respect be developed between Asiatic nationalism and the Western world?

For the moment the important fact is that the Communist movement is identifying itself with resurgent nationalism in Asia. This is a crucial part of high Communist strategy: the detachment of the so-called dependent peoples from their imperial masters—both to weaken these masters and to convert the rebels into "peoples' democracies." But these ulterior Communist motives do not deeply bother the peoples of Asia, ready to embrace any allies in the fight for freedom. The questionable maxim here applies: whoever hates my enemy must be my friend. The Indian nationalist, for example, feels very much as Churchill did when he welcomed alliance with Stalin against Hitler. It is a common remark of many a nationalist in Asia that if it were a matter of choosing for his country between a native Communist regime and foreign rule (by which he means Western European rule), he would unhesitatingly choose the former. To such a nationalist, the decisive thing is not the theoretical character of the regime but the practical matter of *who rules*. That Moscow would effectively rule any "native" Communist state is a fact that seems so remote as to be irrelevant.

Communism has an economic as well as a political advantage to exploit in wooing Asia's allegiance.

The overwhelmingly dominant economy in Asia is agriculture. It will be a long time before industry develops to become a significant factor in the determination of the course of events. Thus Asia's fundamental economic division is between the big landlords and the tenants. It follows that the greatest economic need in Asia is a fundamental agrarian reform. This has been the policy of the Chinese Communists; not indeed the abolition of private property, but the redistribution of the land. Nehru in India is resolutely tackling the same problem. In his opening address at the Japanese Peace Treaty [Conference] in San Francisco, President Truman spoke of the immense success this policy of fundamental land reform had met with in Japan under the Occupation. The problem is to be seen everywhere.

## Communism and land reform

**H**ERE again Communism comes upon the scene with a clear-cut program. It advocates an agrarian revolution far more unequivocally than the Western world has done. And its ideas do not derive only or mainly from theoretical Marxism; they spring from the great experience of the Russian peoples, who themselves have undergone a tremendous agrarian revolution in circumstances almost identical with those prevailing throughout the rest of Asia. Whatever its political implications, Communism seems, to the average questioning Asian, more sensitive to his economic problems than any program so far seriously put forward by the Western world.

The fact that Communism is ruthless in the execution of such

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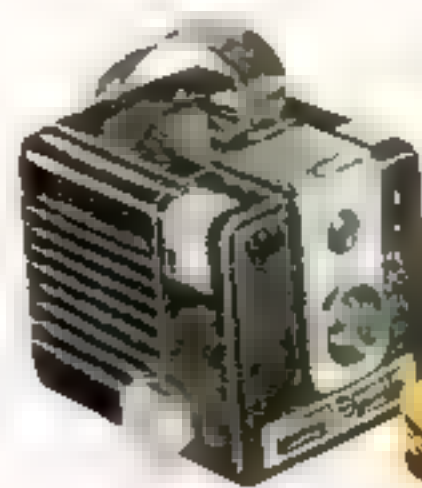
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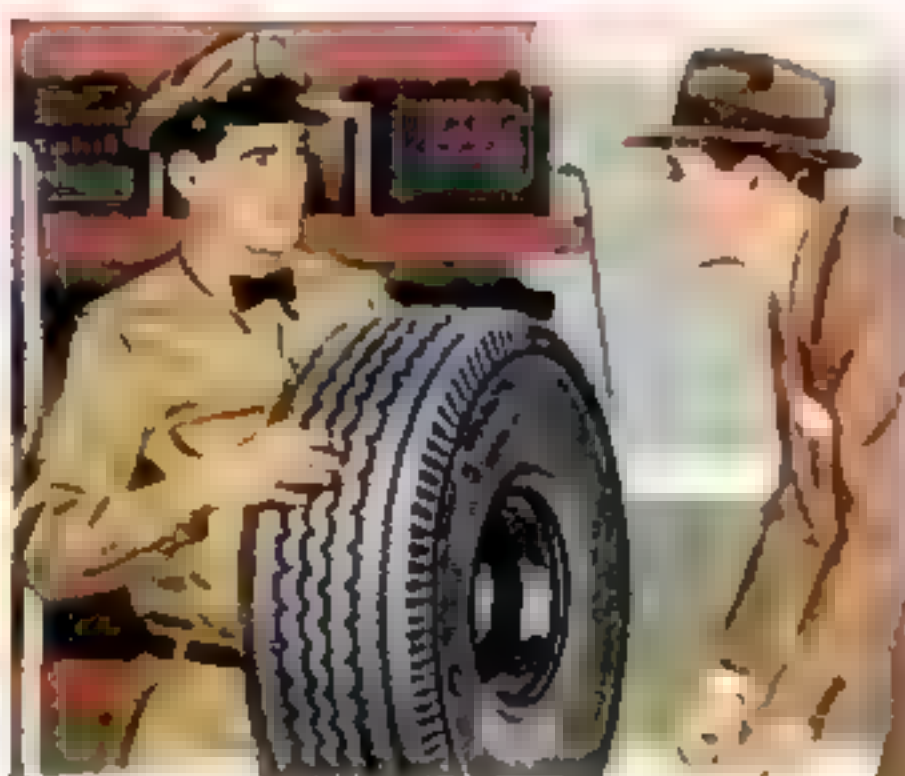


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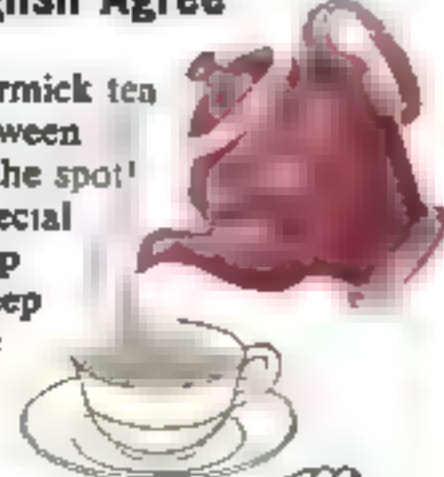
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ideas as land reform may disturb sophisticated Westerners, but to the peoples of Asia ruthlessness is not particularly disqualifying. The apparent efficiency of Communist methods—however harsh—in fact exerts a special appeal. There is so much dirt to clean up, so much injustice to correct, so much reorganization to do, that the patience of the most moderate elements is often exhausted by the pace of "evolutionary methods." What it took Europe three centuries to achieve they want to accomplish in their lifetime—and this despite the fact that Europe worked with political ideas matured within its own tradition, whereas Asia is grappling with ideas for the most part of alien origin.

Hence the pretenses of the Russian five-year plans deeply impress many Asian thinkers. A swift and simple method of human planning is thus dramatically displayed. There seem available wondrously efficacious plans for the wiping out of illiteracy, for the building of houses, for the modernization of agriculture, for the lowering of consumer prices—everything necessary to catch up with the procession of history quickly. These plans convey the joyous impression (which the Asian has no time to verify) that "progress" need not be left to the haphazard workings of half-conscious, uncontrolled processes, but can, both in its direction and in its speed, be taken firmly into one's own hands. And so the Asian leader is likely to prefer strong, totalitarian measures to the slow, debating and muddling ways of democracy. Let the government do it! He will not argue with *how* the thing is done, provided it is done.

In addition to these major causes for Asia's receptiveness to Communism, one must not forget the ways in which this philosophic predisposition has been encouraged and exploited; Communist parties and agents have been enormously efficient throughout Asia; military success in China has vastly increased Red prestige; and the Western nations have found their own policies in Asia twisted or impaired by Communist agitation in their own capitals.

At the same time Asia finds much of the West's faith strange and without meaning. Entirely apart from poverty, hunger, Marx and Lenin, there are fundamental cultural and racial affinities between the Soviet Union and Asia which place the Western world at a tremendous disadvantage in that continent. Especially is the Western notion of individual freedom and responsibility alien to Asia. This is a Greco-Christian notion. In Asia the effort and initiative of the individual human being are far less important than the weighty tradition of the family, the clan, the class, the caste, the group, the religious community or, in certain metaphysical systems, the impersonal cosmos. Freedom of thought, of conscience, of choice, is insufficiently understood by the mind of Asia; in certain creeds (predestination, karma) this personal freedom, entailing as it does personal responsibility, is even consciously rejected in principle. In Asia the group, inheriting its massive patterns and desiring to perpetuate itself without change, sets itself up as absolute and demands perfect conformity.

### The individual and Asiatic tradition

**W**HAT are the most important decisions facing every person in his life? They are three: the choice of a life partner, the choice of a fundamental metaphysics (including of course one's religion and one's principles of conduct) and the choice of a profession. These three most fundamental choices are for the most part beyond the free initiative of the individual in Asia. You cannot marry

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outside your group or religion; you cannot embrace a religion or set of morals different from what your parents believed or practiced; and in the overwhelming majority of cases your economic or social status is already determined for you.

Metaphysically the individual is not better off than he is socially. Outside the monotheistic world (and this means in all Asia outside Islam) the ultimate view is a form of pantheism. Man is essentially continuous with what is above and what is below him. The notion of a creator on whom his creation depends is not properly Asiatic; it is a Semitic notion, springing not from the heart of Asia but from its Western fringes. And so law, justice, morals do not have a transcendental basis in Asia.

*What then is there to prevent an Asian from worshipping the state? He has by his traditions been predisposed to totalitarianism. Hence: let the state but expound vigorously its clear, grand claims, and the individual will find in his own native metaphysical resources endless ways of rationalizing his unquestioning acceptance of them.*

There is therefore nothing shocking to the Asiatic mind in the message of Communism. It promises better material things by economic and social reorganization. It preaches hatred of the only foreigner the living Asian has known. It limits the personal freedom of individuals who have never known or believed in real personal freedom. And in all this it provides a fully articulate, fighting faith for which people can live and die, a faith destined, in its own view, to conquer the world.

This universal element in Communism can be underestimated. To promise a fellowship cutting across all distinction of race and language and nation and religion is to appeal to one of the deepest senses in man—the sense of the universal. A considerable part of the potency of Communism in Asia arises from this exhilarating appeal to a universal human brotherhood.

The religious character of Communism has often been noted, and extensive parallels have been drawn between the prophets, apostles, dogmas, holy books, priesthoods and disciplines of Communism and of the great religions. The mere fact that Communism comes to Asia as a religion, explaining man, history and the universe, already constitutes part of its appeal, for there is in Asia a mental intensity that is suited to religion and that cannot be satisfied with the immediate and given. The mind of Asia seeks salvation, a total world view in which the soul can rest.

## Unnecessary Western mistakes

COMMUNISM has one other great source of strength: the gratuitous mistakes of Western policy. The Arab world may be taken as an example. The Arabs were very friendly to the West, but the West seems to have done everything that was done with the object of dissipating that fund of friendship. Western policy in Palestine or in Egypt could not have been better calculated to arouse antagonism. *Practically every Arab, faced with the choice between Zionist domination with Western connivance and outright Soviet annexation, would choose the latter.*

With so many inevitable inherited barriers between Asia and the West, it seems sad that the West should seem anxious to erect new ones systematically.

These then are some of the real causes for the appeal and spread of Communism in Asia. They reveal a situation infinitely more complex than the breezy accounts reported by tourists of hunger, misery and "injustice" in Asia. They should suggest to Western readers that the struggle in Asia is much more serious than is ordinarily

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supposed—not to be won by a few political or economic tricks, hastily contrived and halfheartedly applied. The West must re-appraise its whole understanding of the great and rebellious continent in such turmoil.

The first requisite, if there is to be mutual trust between Asia and the West, is for the West to understand the nationalism raging through Asia. What happened in India and in Lebanon (to take only two examples) illustrates how relationships of mutual confidence can develop after the political issue is settled. There seems now to be honest cooperation between Great Britain and India and Pakistan, and the relations between France and Lebanon were never friendlier than they are today. There should be no question whatsoever that Asians are masters in their own house and that foreign rule is once and for all ended. On the basis of this equality, alliances and arrangements can be actively developed. It is not impossible to convince the peoples of Asia that the West, both in practice and by reason of its fundamental principles, is really far more interested in their freedom and independence than Communism can possibly be.

The West at the same time must acknowledge that Asiatic nations will pursue their own individual political formulas—and not be fatuously fastidious in criticism of them. America is a middle-class industrial democracy founded on centuries of tradition. Should we expect the American system to be adopted in countries where there is no middle class and no industry, where such tradition is wholly lacking? If some countries want strong central government, let them have it; *it is their business*. The important things are their peaceful intentions, their receptiveness to free intellectual and social intercourse with the outside world, their maintenance of law and order and the real concern of their government for the welfare of the people. These are the only criteria the West should apply in judging an Asiatic regime.

Next, the Western world must do everything possible to induce radical land reform throughout Asia. To say that this is for the Asians themselves to initiate and carry out is to evade a moral responsibility, to reveal how inadequate Western mentality is to meet the present situation. That this reform should have awaited the advent of Communism in Asia is a heavy judgment, for the Western world was once in fact responsible for Asia.

### Alien economic methods

**H**ERE the West must be tolerant of economic methods alien to its own habits. A certain degree of community or national ownership is good and natural for Asia. The West must allow for the possibility of the development in Asia of national economies that are noncapitalist, more or less authoritarian and socialist but nevertheless very friendly and cooperative with the West and, in any event, completely independent of Moscow. The root evils of Communism are radical materialism, economic determinism, atheism and subservience to an alien state. Where these evils do not exist and where man's freedom is not denied in principle, what is there to prevent the West from having the friendliest relations with the resulting system?

In the economic arena, U.S. aid is important: President Truman's Point Four and the Commonwealth's Colombo Plan hold out real promise for helping to meet the economic needs of Asia and thereby for combating Communism. But to be truly effective their dimensions should be multiplied a hundredfold to produce a kind of Asiatic Marshall Plan.

The spending of money, the sending out of experts, the mere dissemination of technical know-how—all this is not enough. Technological efficiency cannot be grafted upon a culture from the outside. To master nature and her forces Asia must steep herself in the great, cumulative scientific tradition of the West started by Pythagoras and Aristotle. For science is not merely technique, not just the clever manipulation of material objects. Science presupposes theory as radically distinct from imagination, and theory is the outcome of prolonged discipline and of full participation in a scientific culture. Technical assistance, to be adequate to the needs of Asia, must envisage long-range scientific planning for Asia, and this means universities, institutions, laboratories, books, exchange of professors and students, the vigorous promotion of an atmosphere of free inquiry. Technical assistance conceived in less than these terms can only be a frantic gesture in a moment of crisis.

Nothing is more important than to expand all existing natural and cultural ties with Asia. Some of the most important links between Asia and the West did not develop on the official governmental level. Private citizens and agencies fashioned for themselves a special calling among the Asian peoples. They left behind them

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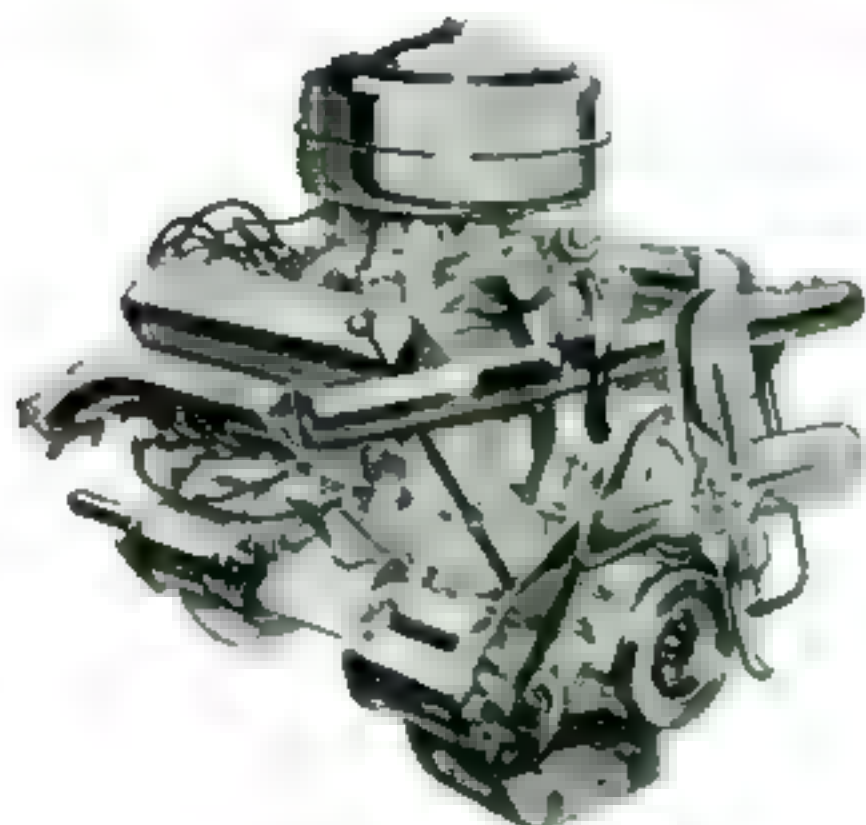
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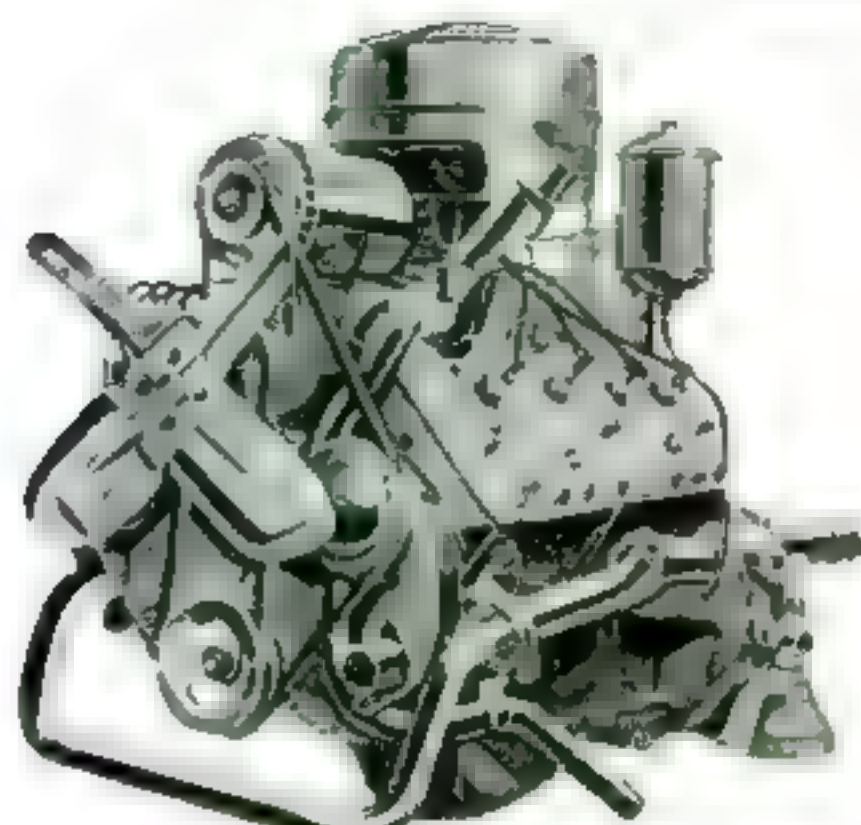


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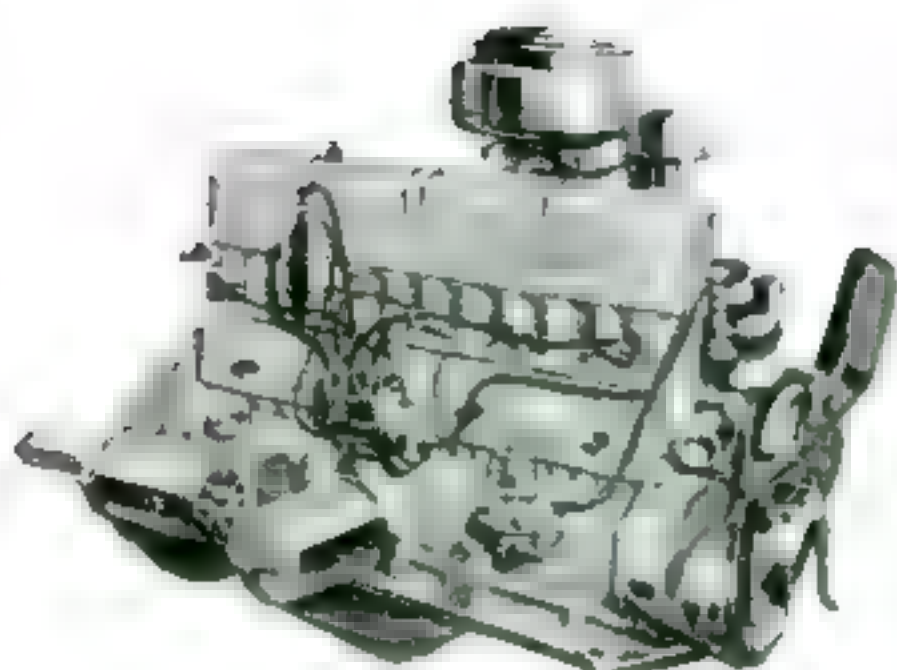
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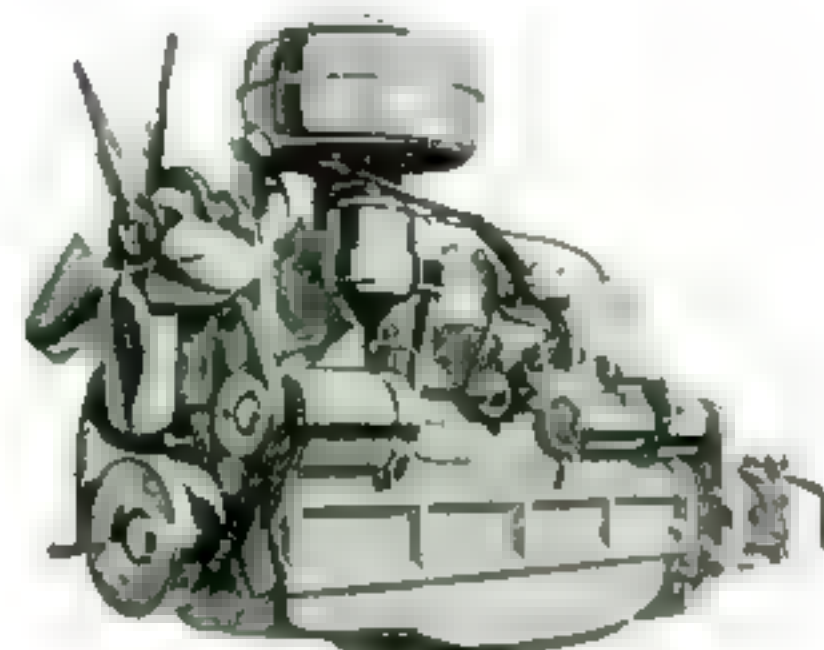
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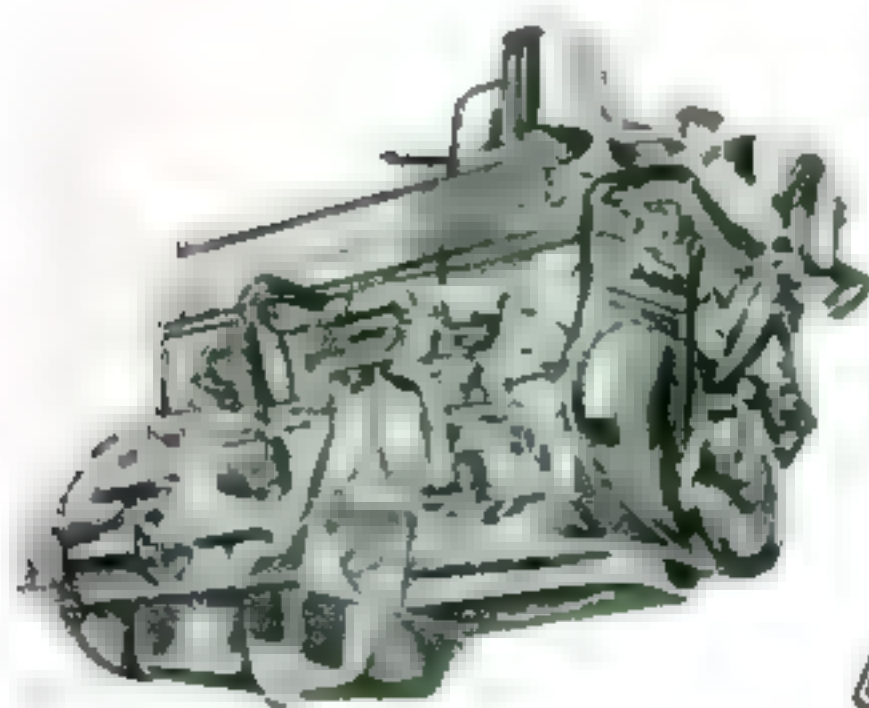
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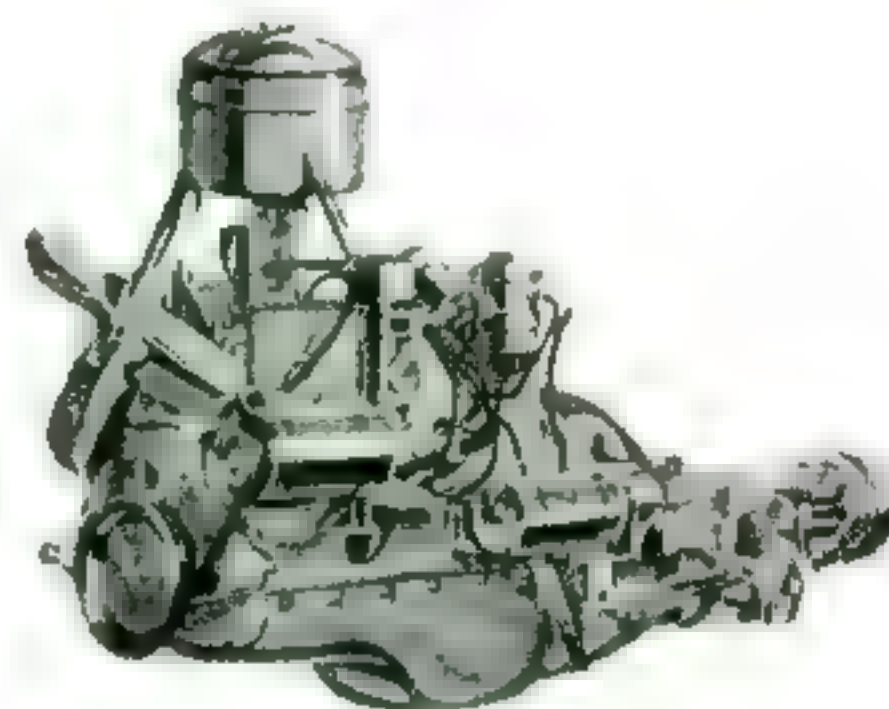
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The state of mind of Asia's intellectuals today is not a happy commentary on the West's influence to date. Many of them, after devoting years to learning in European or American universities, returned to Asia afflicted with a great intellectual restlessness. Some of these sincerely thought they found solace only in Marxism; others were the clever, self-seeking intellectual radicals familiar enough in the West. In the light of all this, there is reason for the universities of the West to meditate upon their failings in the past—as well as their opportunities for the future.

If the West should do all the things we have so far suggested, it would still be at a disadvantage in Asia. It would still lack faith, and this is the most important thing.

It is by faith that the West attained its highest achievements during its 4,000 or 5,000 years of existence, and it is by faith that Communism has won during its 100 years of history. Writing of his own country, America, James A. Michener in *The Voice of Asia* says: "Above all we should present ourselves throughout the world as a nation of some philosophical and moral depth." This remark applies to the whole Western world.

The West must rise above the facile temptation of "me-tooism." Communism wants you to be independent?—we too want you to be independent: in fact more so! Communism promises you economic and social justice?—we too promise you the same: in fact more abundantly! Such empty echoing of Communism's familiar lures can command little respect: the mimicry sounds hollow and fraudulent. Original and independent depths must be struck.

It is not enough to go to Asia determined to "respect its cultures." This is certainly necessary, but whoever desires to respect others must first be sure of respecting himself. That means: knowing his own faith.

Communism in Asia challenges the West to bring forth its own faith. Asians and Communists have every right to ask: But what do these people believe, what do they stand for, what are they after, what do they live by, *who are they?* Let the West answer!

And it is no use talking of arms and bombs, of money and machines, of endless comforts, and of "higher and higher standards of living." These things may excite fear or envy but not respect. The ever-elusive ideal of "higher and higher standards of living" can, by definition, satisfy nobody, for it always must be the not quite attained. And perhaps the greatest need in this greedy and concupiscent age is some limit, some end to the restless seeking of ever-new satisfaction, some living principle of self-restraint.

The West must tell us what it believes. It may not speak with one voice, but let us then hear its many voices. Asia and the Russian peoples will in time listen to depth and truth.

Am I to be told that this civilization of the West, which has ever gloried in the mind and its power to know the real truth by reason and argument, this civilization which dedicated itself to the unfolding of man's freedom to the end that he may rejoice in friendship, am I to be told that this civilization—despite its present trials—is incapable of articulating and living its faith? It is my faith that this is not so.




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1 teaspoon each, paprika and  
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4 tablespoons butter or  
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¼ cup each chopped parsley  
and pimiento  
1 teaspoon minced onion,  
optional

During time macaroni is cooking, drain beans; boil liquid rapidly until reduced to ¼ cup. Add enough milk to make 1½ cups; reserve. Drain liquid from tuna into saucepan; add 1 tablespoon butter. Stir in flour, paprika and dry mustard. Add liquid and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add drained beans and tuna; heat to serving temperature. Toss hot cooked macaroni with remaining ingredients. To serve, arrange macaroni around edge of platter; turn bean mixture in center. **YIELD: 6 servings.** (If desired, platter may be garnished with toast cut with fish cookie cutter.)



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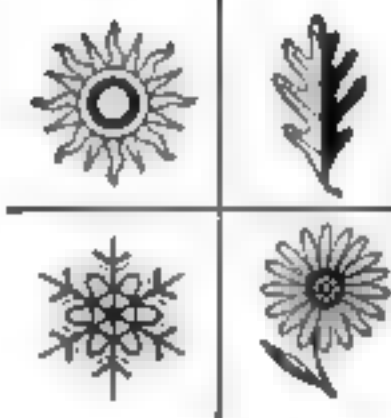


**ARITHMETIC LESSON** is performed on TV by Mary Ida Dengler, as the teacher who handles *R for Rhythmic* program waits anxiously for right answer.



**ANATOMY LESSON** is learned by George Gibson (right), who asks teacher how to operate the back half of bull before appearing on *Everyone's an Artist*.

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# Bandannas Blossom

LITTLE COTTON CAPS BECOME HIT FOR SPRING

Just when women are getting ready for their first straws and flowered hats they are being distracted by a completely new kind of spring hat—a cotton bandanna. The bandanna bonnet was the hit hat of Dior's collection last month, shown as a shaped, fitted version of the way Italian women tie their kerchiefs, tight over the crown with a knot at the back of the neck. Dior's bandanna was half of a two-layer hat (*above*) worn under a skimmer, but U.S. cap makers have been quick to see its possibilities with the lid lifted. Almost before an original arrived from Paris for high-priced reproduction, they had inexpensive cotton replicas ready in a variety of patterns (*below*), and the bandanna now looks like a bonanza for hat bars. Cropping up along with it well ahead of hot weather are other easy-to-wear cotton caps derived from equally simple sources (*next page*) which can be clapped on with any kind of suit now, then used later with bare-topped summer dresses.



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Then, in Mr. Zadok's words: "Everywhere I was greeted with 'Weren't you in LIFE?' LIFE not only opened doors, but pocketbooks for me." Last year the art school building was erected. But LIFE's impact on, and Zadok's interest in, art in the Midwest continued.

Zadok commissioned artists, including Lowell Lee, to paint "Wisconsin Airscapes." Seven of these LIFE reproduced in color. Reported Lee: "After my work appeared in LIFE, I received more commissions in the ensuing three weeks than in

the previous year."

LIFE's influence on the culture of Milwaukee and America is assessed by Merchant Zadok: "The impact of LIFE's art stories is such that art may one day become one of the most important common



ARTIST LEE FELT LIFE'S INFLUENCE ON ART

denominators in this country."

LIFE's influence on other aspects of Milwaukee's life . . . its commerce and industry . . . education and recreation . . . is partially shown on the opposite page.



# What happens in Milwaukee, happens everywhere...

**I**N MILWAUKEE over 350,000 people read LIFE—the largest audience of any magazine.\* On these two pages are some examples of their interest in and response to the information LIFE brings them.

Famous as beer capital of the world, Milwaukee is unique among U.S. cities. Yet, in its response to LIFE, it resembles every other city in the country.

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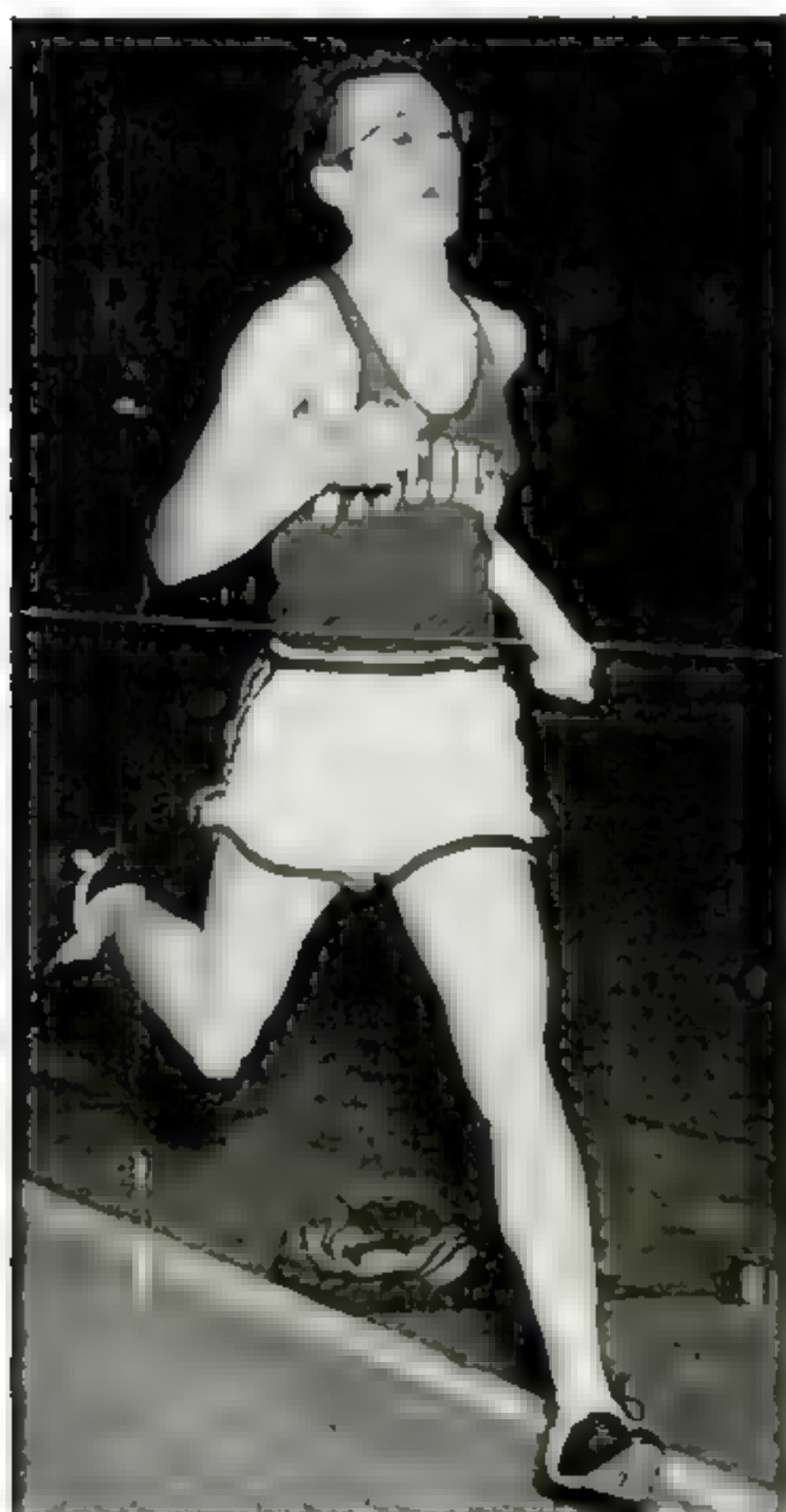
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**BREWING KETTLES** in the Midwest city of Milwaukee help Wisconsin to produce more beer than any other state. Last year, Wisconsin breweries, chiefly those in Milwaukee, produced about 1 1/2 million barrels—the equivalent of one out of every seven barrels produced by the brewing industry. Wisconsin is also a major producer of food products, particularly dairy products. LIFE leads all publications in beer and food advertising.



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**MILER** Don Gehrmann: "LIFE is the most influential magazine in Milwaukee and everywhere. When I was at the University of Wisconsin, LIFE did a story on Madison and afterwards we had twice as many visitors as usual."



**TOPS CLUB** appeared in LIFE and achieved national fame. Taking Off Pounds Safely Club President Esther Manz says: "LIFE's article got us members in 47 states. We got thousands of letters and our phone rang constantly for two weeks." 31,550,000 women are in LIFE's audience.\*



**DOCTOR** John S. Hirschboeck, Dean of Marquette's Medical School: "The educational value of LIFE's medical articles is indicated by our use of them in our own classrooms."



**RETAILER** Joseph A. Degelman, gen. mgr. of Boston Store: "We look through every LIFE for tie-ups. We know its influence on our customers."



**UNDERWRITER** Edmund Fitzgerald, pres. of Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.: "I have a high regard for LIFE's reporting of the arts and sciences."



**MAYOR** Frank P. Zeidler, (right): "Through commerce Milwaukee people participate in world events, through LIFE, in the world's current history."



## SPORTS

# HARD-BOILED HORNSBY STARTS IN ON BROWNS

Back in majors, Rogers Hornsby uses old methods with new talent

**HORNSBY'S HANDS** pound together in baseball's traditional signal calling for a rally in a close game.

Last year, as usual, the St. Louis Browns finished last. When the new owner Bill Veeck took over in midsummer there was not much he could do to help. But once the season was over he moved. He hired hard-boiled Rogers Hornsby (right), the old batting hero who had been out of the big leagues for 14 years, as his manager and key man. He combed the minor leagues for Hornsby's type of player—tough, aggressive, alert. His plan was to jack up the Browns' one star player, Pitcher Ned Garver, and run a new team under him.

At Burbank, Calif., where the great experiment began with spring training, the new Brownies climbed grimly into their new uniforms. Most of them were men with grievances. The new shortstop, Marty Marion, was trying to show up an ex-boss who fired him from the St. Louis Cardinals. The talented rookie center fielder, Jim Rivera, had served a jail sentence and was desperate to make up for lost time. The rookie catcher, Clint Courtney, hated the New York Yankees who he figured had kept him in minors too long. Even Rajah himself had a grievance. He was bitter about having been eased out of the big leagues for betting on horses and talking back to important people.

Hornsby and his men hit it off fine from the day training started. He wanted old-fashioned, two-listed baseball and they were giving it to him. During practice the great man stalked up and down clutching a fungo bat, his badge of authority. He clamped down on smoking during workouts, outlawed beer in the clubhouse. Not the kind of man willing to settle for finishing in the first division, he intended to lift the Browns from last to first place in one season. "Who wants to play if you don't win?" he said.



**HOLDING UP A RUNNER** in exhibition game with the Pirates, Hornsby lifts his arms as signal to

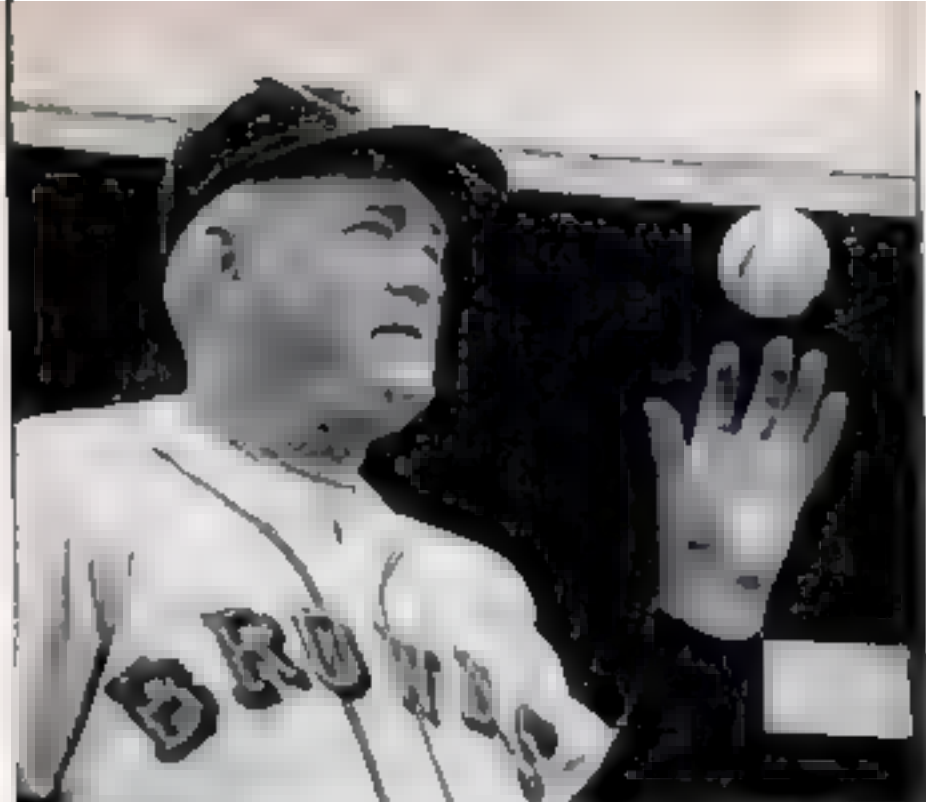
**HORNSBY'S BAT** serves as prop as he watches a left-handed hitter take his licks in batting practice.



← **HORNSBY'S BOSS**, Owner Bill Veeck, listens to the manager. Veeck has spent \$300,000 on new talent.

**BUNT** by Manager Hornsby is run out by an eager rookie who begins sprint to first in base-running drill.

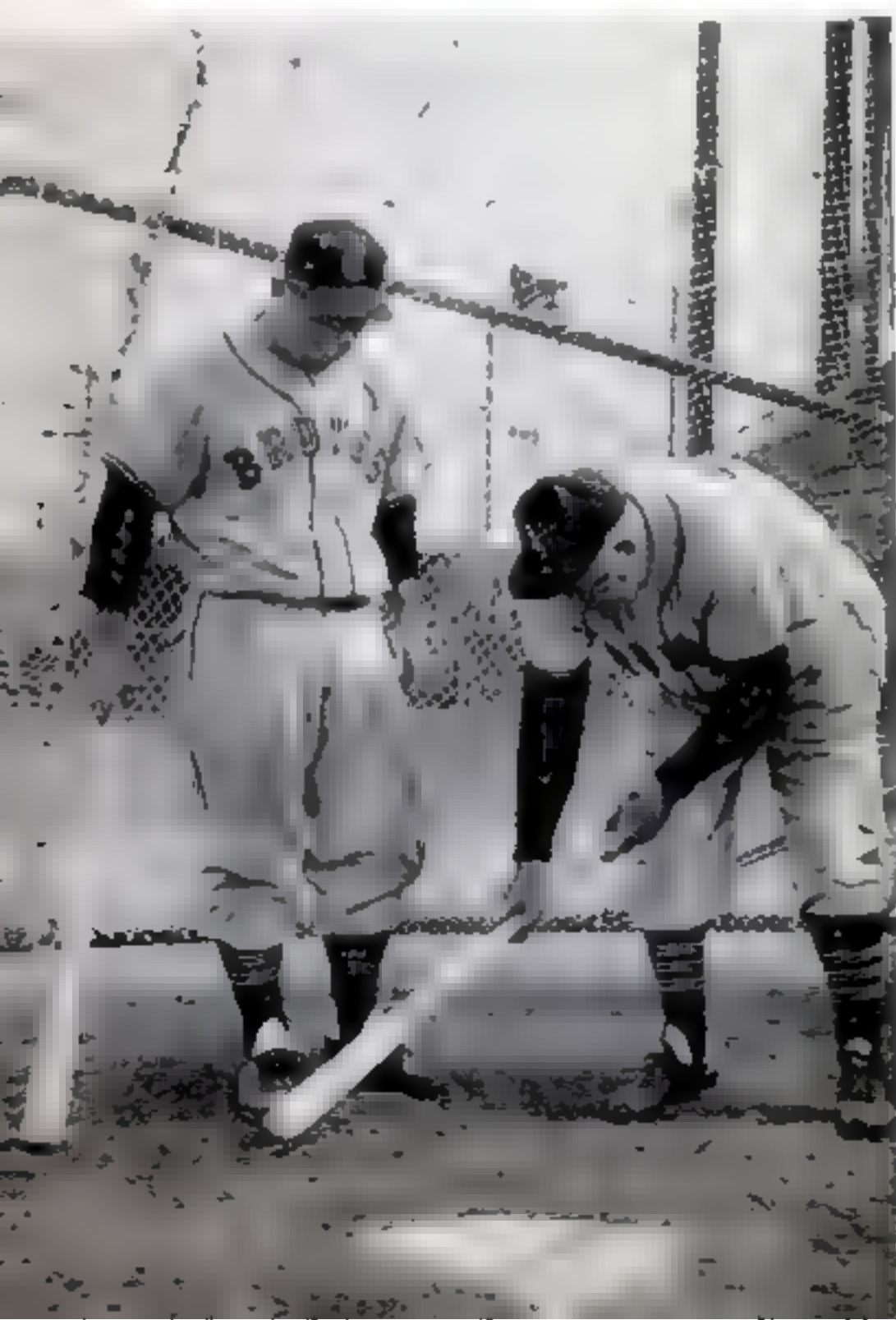




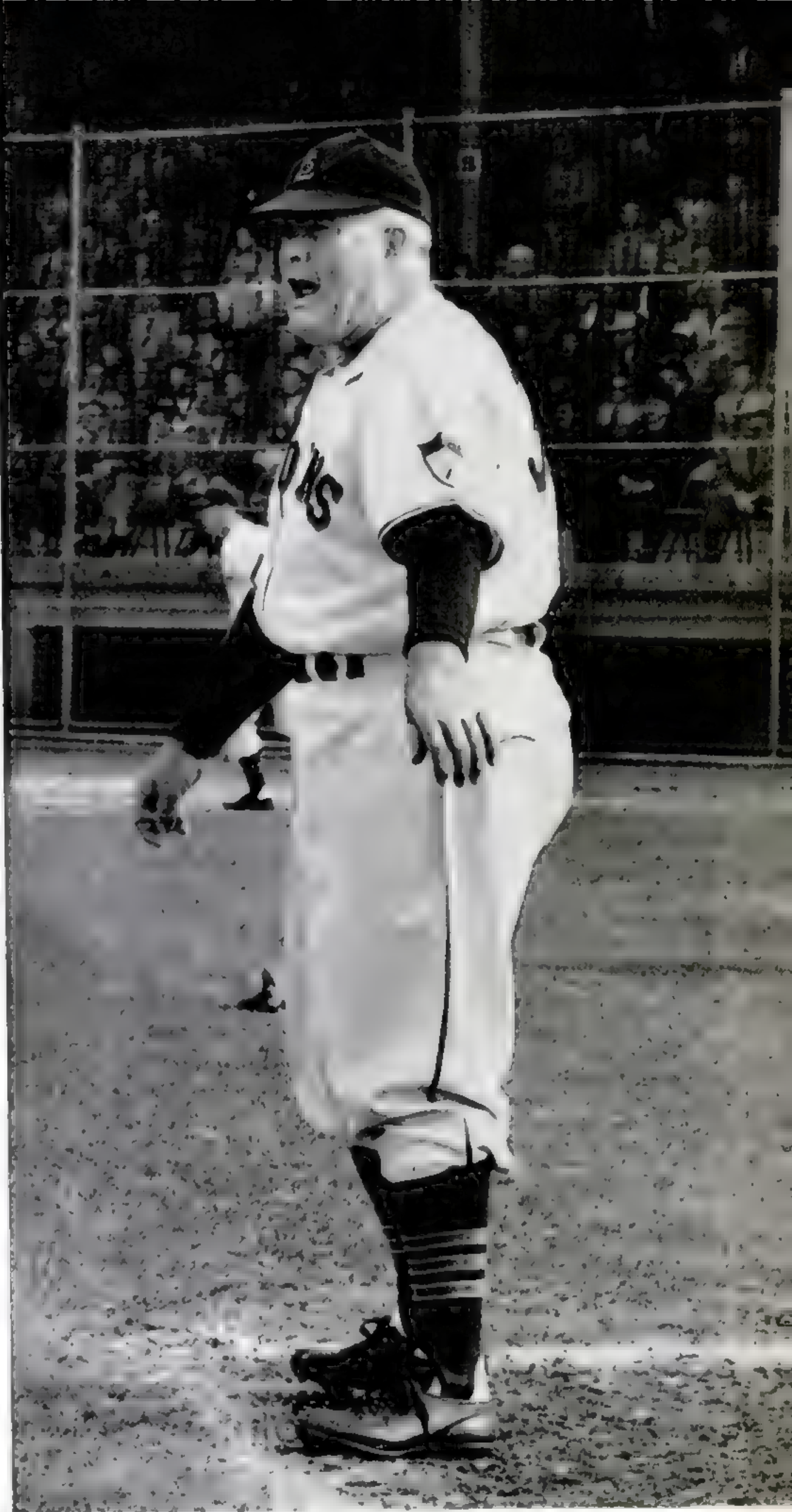
**IDLE TOSS** of ball occupies Hornsby as he gets ready to start batting ground balls to his infielders.



stop at second base. He fails to lose even exhibitions, and his Browns won seven of the first 11 games.



**IN BATTING CAGE** Hornsby draws line in dirt cautioning Clint Courtney against crowding plate.



**IN COACHING BOX** Hornsby bellows directions to Browne base runner who is only a few feet away.





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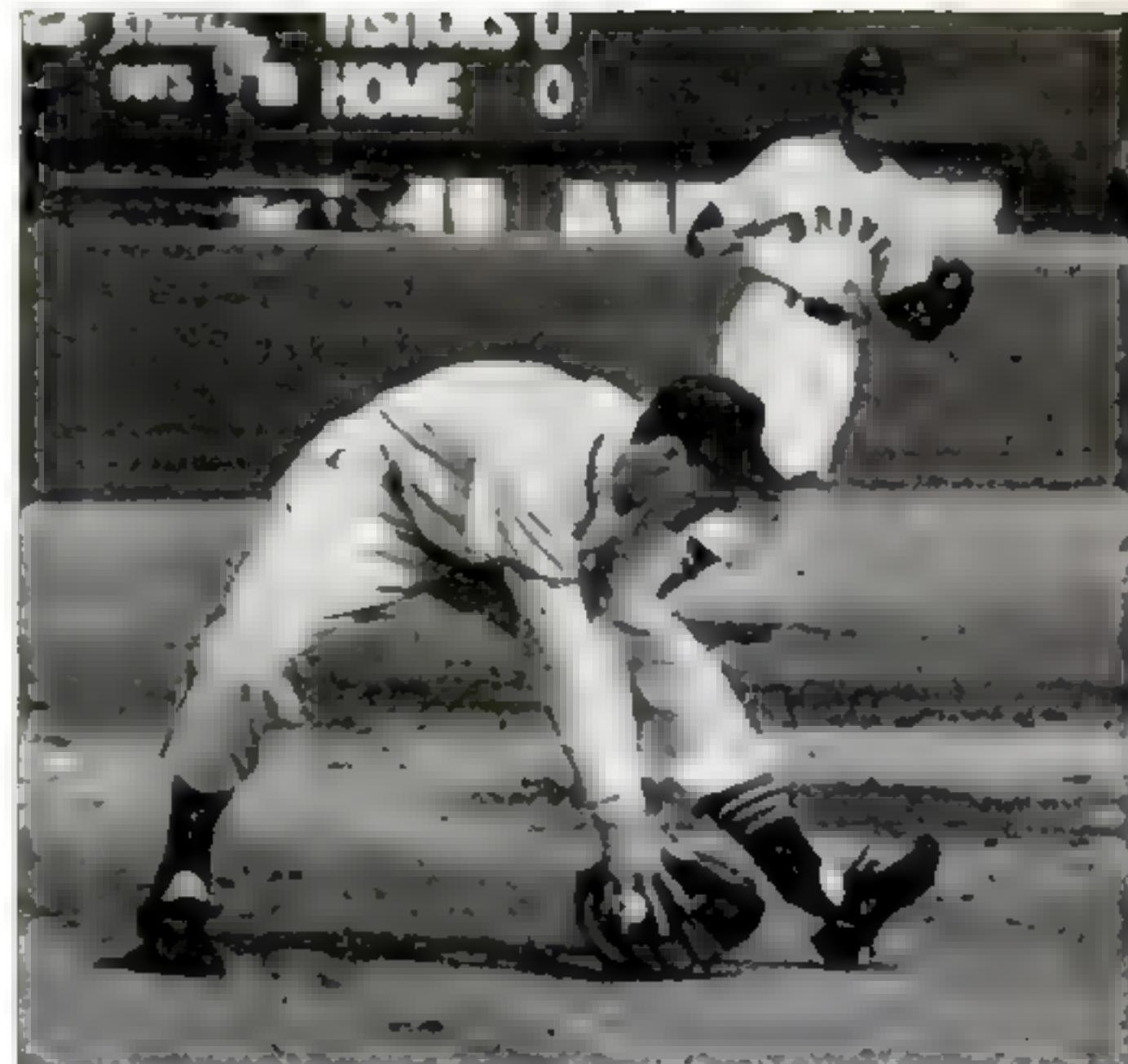
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**VETERAN SHORTSTOP** Marty Marion stoops to take ground ball. Fred is manager of Cardinals, he says he will play 12+ games for Browns this year.



**STAR PITCHER** Ned Garver was 20-game winner for Browns last season. With better hitting and fielding some experts say he might have won 25.



**OLDEST PITCHER** in the majors, Satchel Paige, probably over 50, is still effective for two or three innings. He is also the clubhouse comedian.



**ROOKIE CENTER FIELDER** Jim Rivera hits dirt at third. Says Hornsby, "He can beat you five ways—hitting, running, fielding, throwing, fighting."



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## MOVIES

# SOME ACADEMY SURPRISES

**Dressy musical, unkempt Bogart are given unexpected 1951 Oscars**

The annual awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, better known as Oscars, have been something of a cut-and-dried affair in recent years, the winners being revealed well in advance by trade-paper polls. This year the 1,742 Academy voters, like voters in presidential primaries, kicked over the traces, fooled the poll-takers and came out with some surprises when the results were announced last week.

Award for the best picture of the year, which was supposed to be a contest between two grim tragedies, *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *A Place in the Sun*, went instead to a bright, colorful musical, *An American in Paris*. Awards for the best actress—to Vivien Leigh—and for best direction—to George Stevens—were not unexpected; nor was the special-effects Oscar won by George Pal's earth-shattering *When Worlds Collide*. But nobody expected the best actor to be aging (51) Humphrey Bogart for his delightful performance as an unshaven borborygmic bum in *The African Queen*. Bogie, who had once written an article calling the Oscar awards a fake, took it all with a deadpan smile. He repeated his earlier suggestion for future prizes. Give every actor in Hollywood a chance to play Hamlet, he said, and let the best man win.



**BEST PICTURE** award was given to *An American in Paris* (LIFE, April 23, 1951). A colorful and imaginative show, it featured Gene Kelly in a spectacular 17 1/2 minute-long ballet set with backgrounds suggested by famous painters.

**SPECIAL EFFECTS** used in *When Worlds Collide* (LIFE, May 14, 1951) won award in this category for the science-fiction fantasy with a collection of cosmic cataclysms like submergence of New York City (left) beneath gigantic tidal wave.

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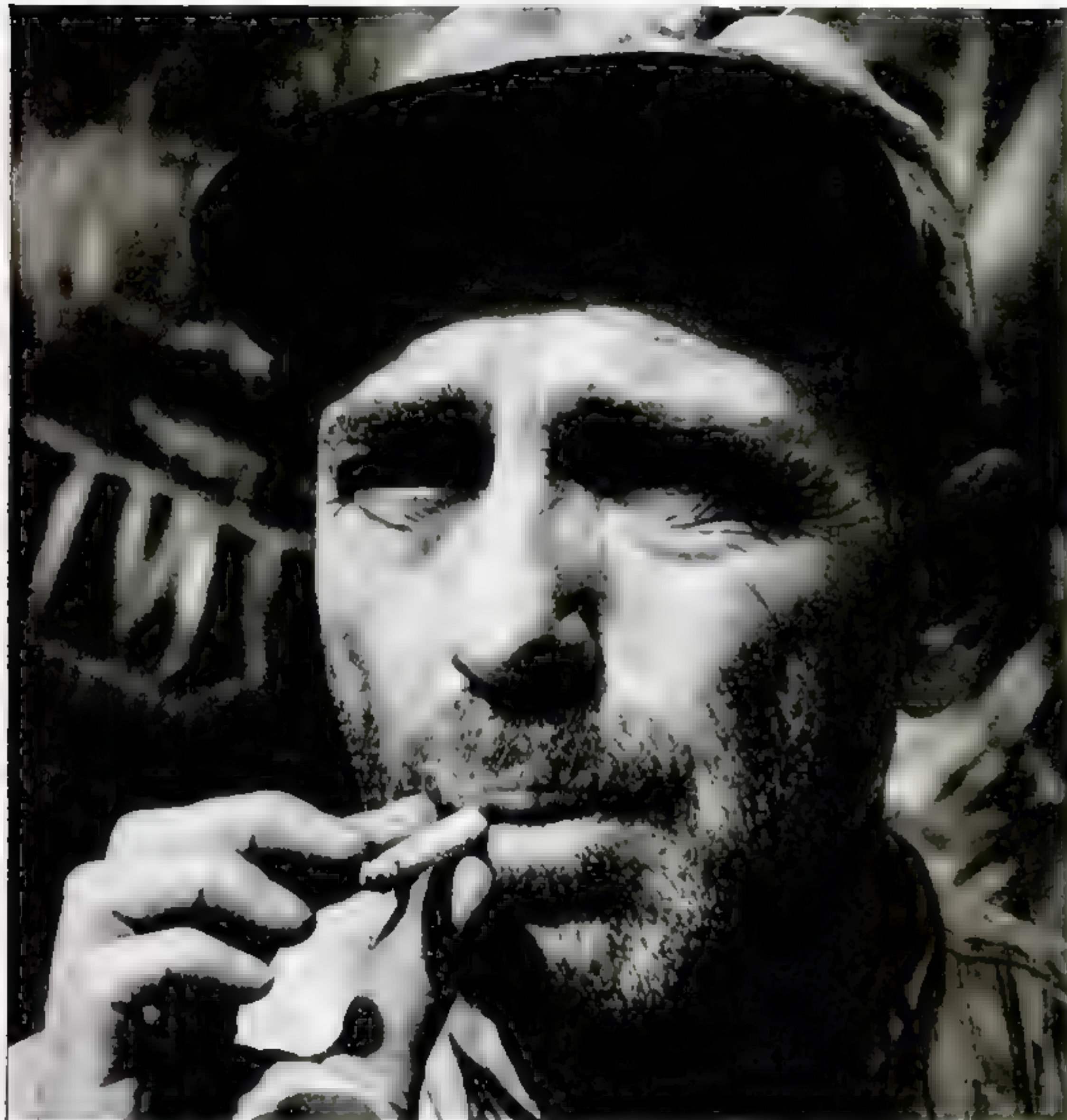
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**BEST ACTRESS** award went, as was generally predicted, to Vivien Leigh for portrayal of Blanche DuBois, tormented heroine of *A Streetcar Named Desire* (LIFE, Sept. 24).

**BEST DIRECTOR** was George Stevens (left, with Elizabeth Taylor), who coached fine performances out of Miss Taylor and other actors in *A Place in the Sun* (LIFE, May 28).





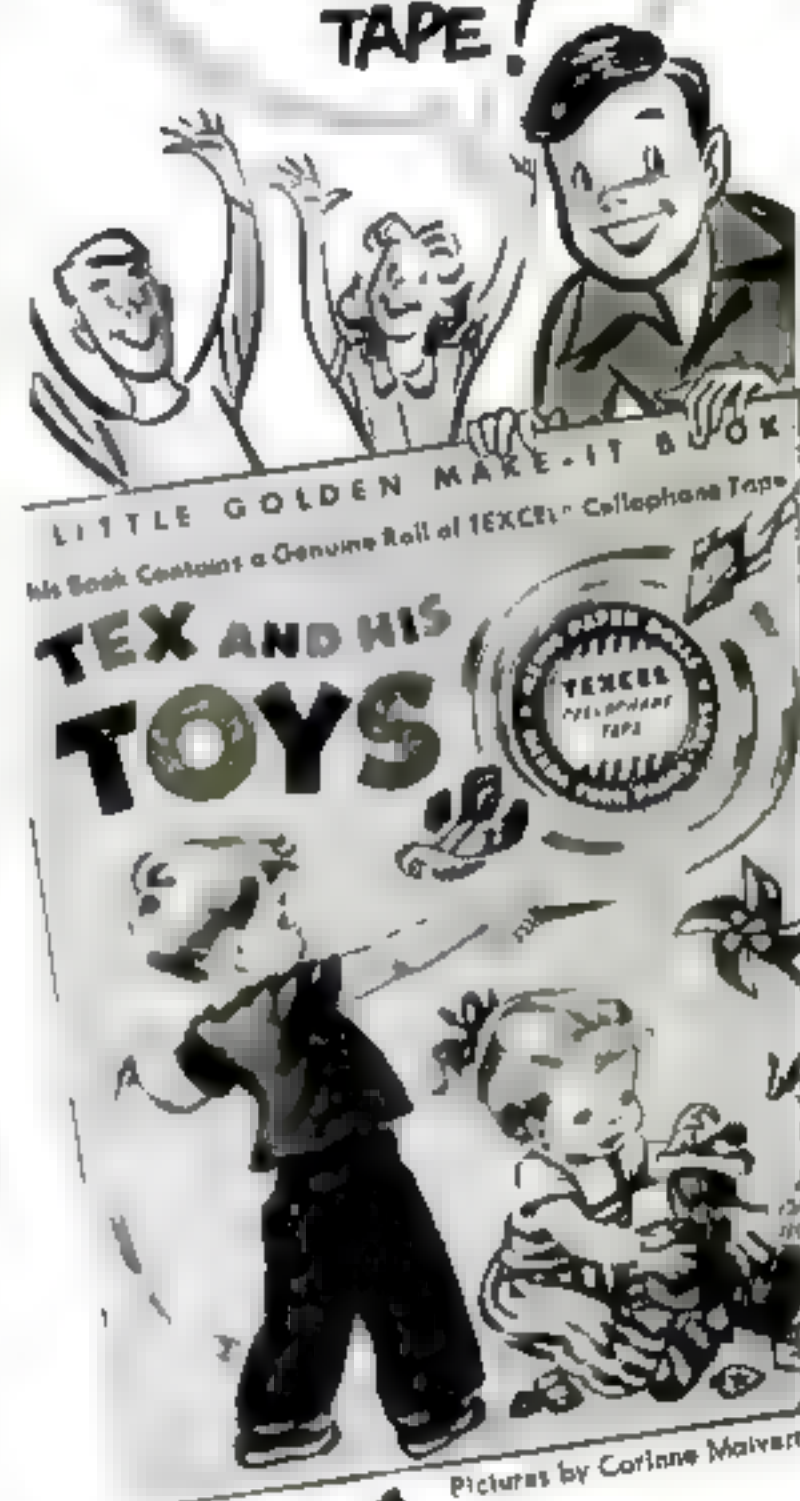
**BEST ACTOR** was Humphrey Bogart, the unkempt, unheroic, hard-drinking steamboat captain who takes a prim spinster downstream in *The African Queen* (LIFE, Sept. 17).



**BEST SUPPORT** by unstarred actors was provided by Kim Hunter and Karl Malden playing the roles of Blanche DuBois' sister and suitor in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

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# Prisoners' Island

## TENSION AND TEDIOUS RULE KOJE'S BARBED-WIRE WORLD

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The wet wash at the right was hung out to dry by inmates of the U.N. prisoner-of-war camp on Kojé Island just off the southeast tip of Korea. The sad sacks above are prisoners waiting in the camp's sick-call line. In the compounds of Kojé the prisoners get sick and get dirty just like people anywhere. But these are not ordinary people. They are flotsam of war and pawns in a mortal contest between communism and democracy.

Of the 170,000 who live in this barbed-wire world, about 38,000 are Korean civilians who were pressed into the Red armies or merely uprooted by them. Of the military PWs 21,000 are Chinese and 111,000 are North Koreans — of both sexes and all ages from 6 to 63. They are, en masse, an issue which has stalled the Panmunjom peace talks: the Reds demand that all be returned, forcibly if necessary, to Communist territory; the Allies insist that the prisoners themselves have free choice on returning.

Meanwhile the prisoners remain on Kojé,

partly guarded by South Koreans, who speak their tongue but despise them as enemies, and partly by Americans, who confess themselves to be baffled by "the Oriental mind." Within themselves they are plagued by prejudice and ignorance. Until the war jerked them into motion, few ever had traveled far; 60% of the Chinese and 21% of the Koreans are illiterate. Inside the wire they are terrorized by ruthless *hanchos* (straw bosses) whom the authorities tolerate in the hope of keeping order.

The *hanchos* do not always keep order. Within a month there have been two wild riots in Kojé; 90 prisoners and one U.S. soldier were killed in them. Murders have been plotted and brutally committed—by cutting out a man's tongue with tin snips, then beating him to death with tent poles. But sometimes the plotters are content with less violent forms of intrigue. They capture dragonflies, tie messages to them and send them off as unguided missiles which they hope will reach friends in other compounds.







**WASHDAY AT KOJE** drapes the barbed-wire fence with U.S. Army issue clothing. Prisoners dress largely in GI uniform, about \$50 worth being issued to each

prisoner on arrival. The PWs are constantly washing and scrubbing themselves, using strong yellow GI soap and lugging buckets of hot water from the kitchens.





PRISONER'S TATTOO READS, "TO OPPOSE THE REDS AND DESTROY RUSSIA"

## REDS AND ANTI-REDS BACK THEIR FAITHS

Within the compounds the PWs have expressed, often violently, their choice between communism and democracy. In Compound 66 (*opposite page*) 2,600 stiff-necked North Korean officers cleave to communism, cut Red insignia from beer cans, lustily sing Red marching songs, study Russian, chalk-talk battle strategy and snub their captors. Recently they were barely foiled in an ambitious attempt to tunnel to freedom. Scattered throughout other compounds are hard-core Red fanatics, who by torture, intrigue and relentless preachment spread the gospel of communism.

Those who have elected the other side—U.N. officers sometimes doubt their sincerity—include the gay Chinese dancers (*center, above*), prancing before a foreign symbol of liberty. More emphatically democratic are 6,000 Koreans and 13,000 Chinese who signed anti-Communist petitions, sometimes in blood, most of them beseeching not to be sent back to the Reds. About 1,000, believing they would not be returned, have tattooed themselves crudely but indelibly with anti-Communist slogans (*above*) and thus have assured their punishment or death should the Reds ever get them again. In some compounds the PWs have raised U.S., Nationalist Chinese, South Korean and United Nations flags and symbols and have erected such signs as "KILL, KILL, MAO TSE-TUNG, THE RUSSIAN PUPPET." Chapel tents have been set aside in most of the compounds and many prisoners attend Christian church services. These jovial converts greeted the arrival of one missionary and his jeep-towed organ with happy yells of "Yeh-su chiao lai-lei" ("Here comes Protestantism").



CHURCH CALL finds this Korean enlisted man absorbed in the Bible beside chapel tent. Five Christian missionaries and a Buddhist hold services for the PWs.



GAMBLING CHINESE (*above*) in compound celebrate a festival near their homemade "Statue of Liberty." They wear GI uniforms and pink paper masks.







**GUARDED KOREANS** (*below*) line wire and stare as a native woman passes with burden on her head. This is Compound 62 where 79 died in a riot last month.



**GOING FOR COVER**, these camera-shy North Korean officers grab their mess tins and bolt away as LIFE photographer comes near the fence which pens them in.



**HIDING**, Reds cover up again when Bischof invades their tent. Even in prison they remember their Korean custom of removing shoes (in row at left) in home.





WEARING CAP BANDS WITH SLOGAN "BRAVELY OPPOSE COMMUNISTS," FORMER RED NORTH KOREANS WAIT FOR CHOW. ABOVE ARE SOUTH KOREAN FLAGS

## THE BIGGEST JOB IS KEEPING BUSY

One thing common to all PWs is a restless drive to keep busy. Polticking relieves a lot of boredom for some, especially in its muscular phases. The headbanded group above recently used politics for all it was worth. They are men of Compound 93 who suddenly and unaccountably switched from Red to anti-Red. Some then proclaimed the about face by picking a rock-throwing fight with the Communists of Compound 92. This touched off a shooting affray in which South Korean guards killed 12 prisoners.

But Kije also offers more useful and less perilous outlets for energy. An American education program attracts interested students to lectures, demonstrations and movies. The PWs study language, history, manual crafts, modern farming and, finally, the old fences between democracy and totalitarianism. But despite these programs, idleness is one of Kije's greatest curses. Camp authorities try hard to find work just to occupy the prisoners and prisoners perform it just to relieve the tedium of doing nothing.



**NIMBLE HANDS** of these industrious North Korean prisoners collaborate on knitting a sweater



**ANXIOUS HAND** goes up a grievance; pekesman seeks permission for visiting between compounds.



**HAND TO HAND**, rocks move along row of PWs who sit while helping build dam on opposite page





**HUMAN CONVEYOR BELT** builds a small reclamation dam on shore near the prison compound. Each man in the foreground carries a single rock which he

will tote to line waiting on top of dam. There rocks are passed along man to man to end of dam. Prisoners are not forced to do this work, are paid only in extra food.



## Prisoners' Isle

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**PRISONER OF WAR**, age 6, acquired his PW status by serving Reils as a messenger. Wearing cap like U.S. Army nurse's hat, he makes off with two bowls of chow for himself. Koje has 3,000 PWs under 17.



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## JACKASS AND JOY JUICE HELPED ABNER STAY SINGLE



**FIRST "MARRIAGE"** of Abner to Daisy Mae came when comic strip was less than a year old. Marryin' Sam convinced Abner's parents they could not afford to turn down his bargain price of \$6 for a regular \$10 wedding. Abner reluctantly consented, but it turned out later that Marryin' Sam had lost his license, so the marriage was illegal.



**PROMISE TO FRIEND** made Abner the husband of the Widder Grubble. Just before Grubble was shot, Abner promised to marry his widow. She consented to the marriage when Abner got a 24-hour-a-day job on the railroad. But after the wedding Mammey Yokum found that Grubble hadn't been killed after all.

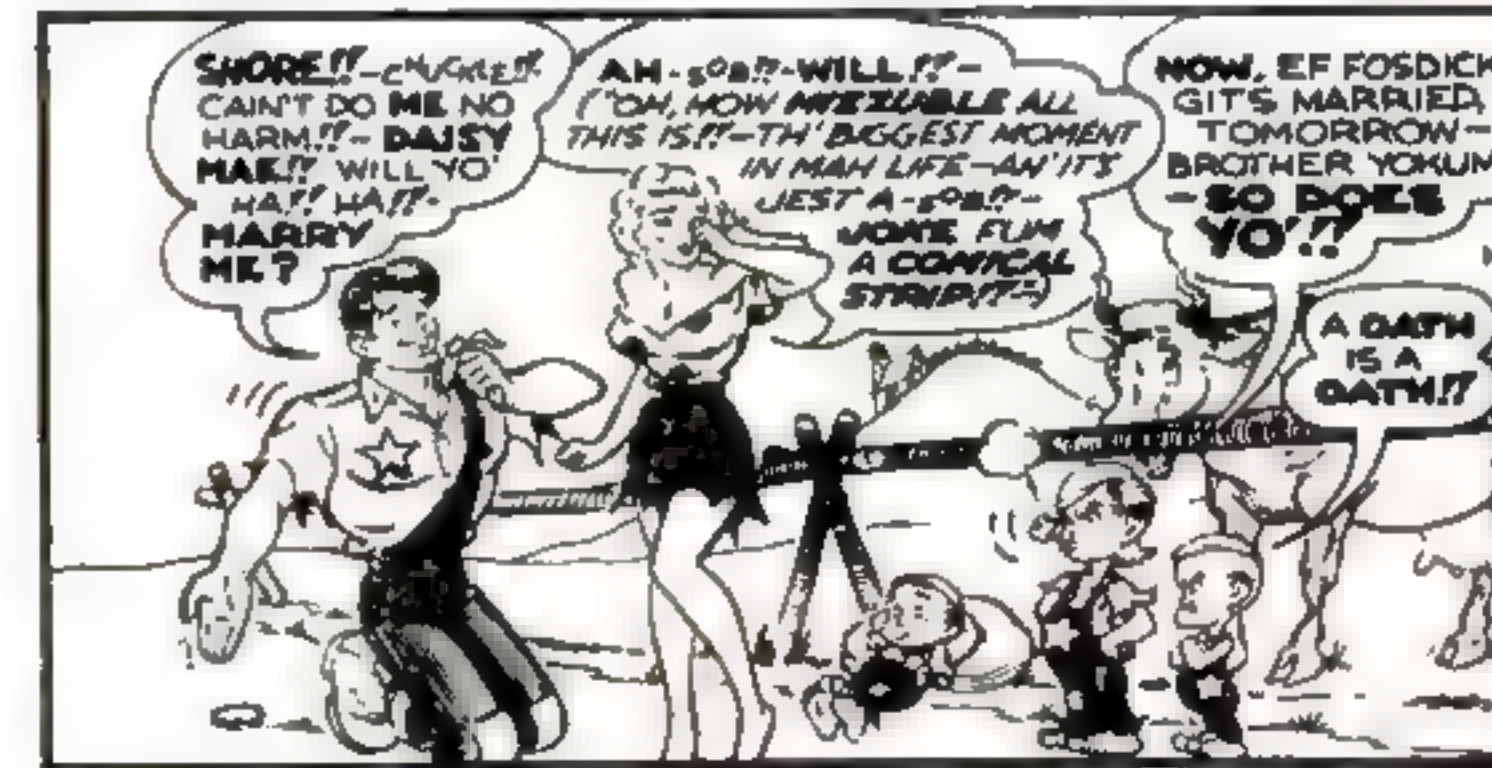


**POISON** almost trapped Abner once. Composer Skelton McCloskey, who cannot compose unless inspired by the real thing, poisoned Daisy so he could study her while he wrote *Serenade to a Dying Blonde*. Abner granted her dying wish to marry him. But some Kickapoo Joy Juice revived her, so he didn't have to go through with wedding.

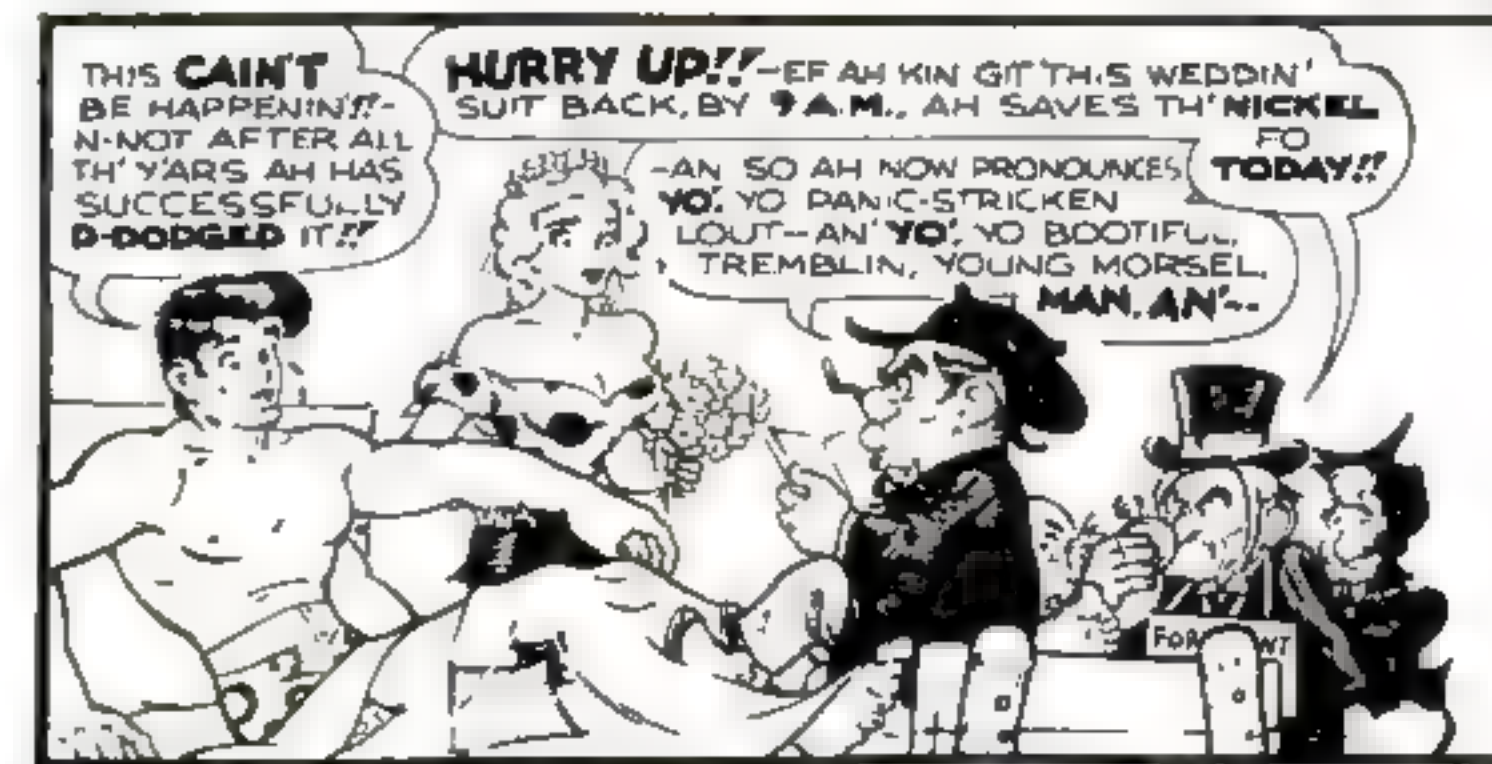


**A JACKASS** almost became Abner's bride when, on Sadie Hawkins Day, Abner got his feet tangled in the jackass' rope and was dragged across the finish line. Abner was saved from marriage because all the jackass could say was "neigh." Declared Pappy Yokum: "It must be hoomiliatin' t' be retooled by a juckass."

## ... BUT FEARLESS FOSDICK FINALLY TRAPPED HIM



**ABNER LOSES OUT AT LAST** because he took an oath to follow example of comic-strip hero, Detective Fearless FOSDICK. Daisy Mae thereupon talked FOSDICK's creator,



Lester Gooch, into marrying FOSDICK to Prudence Pimpleton. Abner, cocksure after his many escapes (top of page), is appalled to wake up one morning and



# 'It's Hideously True'

## CREATOR OF LI'L ABNER TELLS WHY HIS HERO IS (SOB!) WED

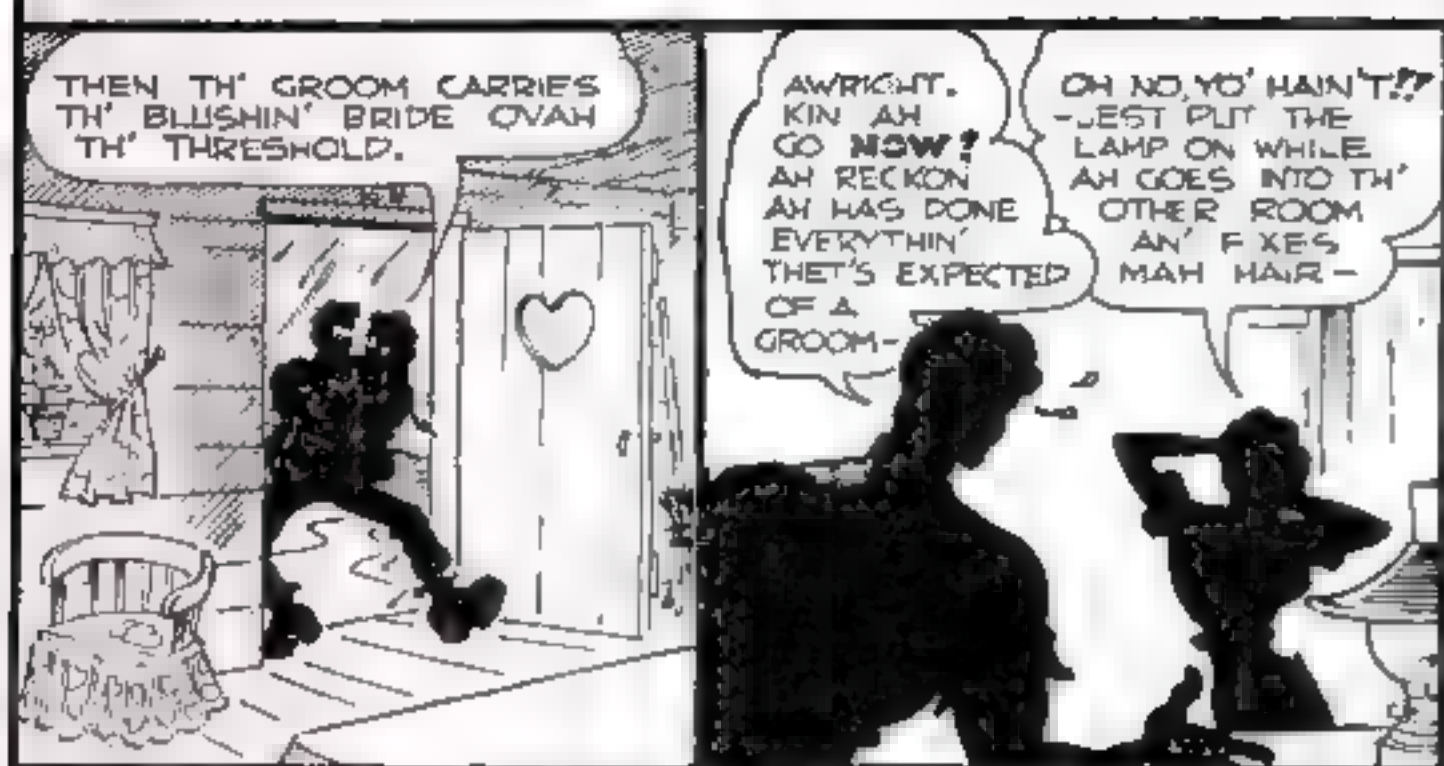
by AL CAPP

Some 50 million people regularly snoop into the lives of the raffish inhabitants of the comic strip *Li'l Abner*. In comic-strip tradition, Cartoonist Al Capp has kept the readers on tenterhooks for 18 years over whether or not Hero Abner will marry Daisy Mae. This week Capp suddenly lets Daisy have Abner. *Life* asked Capp to explain why, which he does in the article below.

**Y**OU may, unless you had something better to do, have been reading my comic strip *Li'l Abner* this week. If so, you are probably startled to see that my hero is apparently being married to one Daisy Mae Scragg. This time it's the real thing. Yes, after 18 years the poor lout is finally, hopelessly married, and in one of Marryin' Sam's cheapest, most humiliating weddings.

I never intended to do this. My comic-strip characters are not the kind who grow through boyhood and adolescence, get married and raise their own kids. The Yokums of Dogpatch are the same sweet and brainless characters they always were. And the fact that Abner always managed somehow to escape Daisy Mae's warm, eager arms provided me with a story that I could tell whenever I couldn't think of anything better. Frankly I intended to go through life happily and heartlessly betraying you decent, hopeful people who want to see things come out right. I never intended to have *Li'l Abner* marry Daisy Mae because your pathetic hope that I would was one of the main reasons you 50 million romance lovers read my strip.

For the first few years it was easy to fool you; you didn't know me well then. You followed developments eagerly, trustfully. When I met any of you, I was asked, "When will *Li'l Abner* marry Daisy Mae?" in a friendly, hopeful tone. Later, as I betrayed your hopes in more and more outrageous ways, your tone became a little bitter. One year I had Daisy Mae marry a tree trunk, thinking that Abner was hiding inside it. Next day, naturally, it turned out that the contents were an old pair of socks, but that Daisy's marriage to them was irrevocably legal. That was a pretty problem. Your tone became threatening. Later on I poisoned her, and Abner consented to marry her because it was her dying wish (Why not? She would be safely dead in a minute anyway.); but just as you thought the wedding had finally taken place, I let her drink some of Dogpatch's sizzling superfluid, "Kickapoo Joy Juice," which instantly restored her to life, so Abner was no longer bound by his promise. You still asked me when they would *really* marry, but your tone was a little more threatening. Then I let Daisy ecstatically marry a boy who not only turned out to be merely Abner's double but a bigamist too, so even that marriage didn't count. Now your tone was downright mutinous, and your question went something like: "For God's sake, will Abner *EVER* marry Daisy Mae?" Just the same, I knew you would still keep watching



**SEDUCTIVE DANCER** became Abner's bride by pretending she was Daisy. The Folies beauty, named Patricia Hallroom, was so irresistible that no man could run away from her, so she caught Abner on Sadie Hawkins Day. But the marriage was illegal because she had represented herself as Daisy Mae.



**MOVING MOUNTAIN** gave Abner another case call. He was being married on Onnecessary Mountain, when a self-centered tycoon found the mountain cast a shadow on his breakfast egg. So he had the mountain moved from Polecat County into Dead Polecat County, where Marryin' Sam's license was invalid.



read that Fosdick is actually married. Before Abner can escape he is surrounded by Daisy, his parents and Marryin' Sam, and is finally, irrevocably married.



and waiting. This was the kind of suspense I needed to keep you reading my comic strip, so, no matter how impatient or indignant you got, I never intended to let your foolish, romantic dreams come true.

So why did I do it this week? Why, after all these years of tricking you, did I finally trick myself? Well, the real reason isn't as simple as Abner, Daisy or even suspense. To understand why I have done this awful thing you will have to bear with me while I explain how and why I created them in the first place.

When I was in my early 20s and about to start a comic strip, I found myself in a terrible dilemma. The funny comic strip, the kind I wanted to do, was vanishing from the funny page. A frightening new thing had been discovered: namely, that you could sell more papers by worrying people than by amusing them. Comic strips which had no value except that they were comic were beginning to vanish from the funny papers. Rube Goldberg's dazed *Mike and Ike*, Fred Opper's *Happy Hooligan*, who wore a tomato can on his head, Milt Gross's *Count Screwloose*, who regularly escaped from the booby hatch only to return to it because things were more normal there—this beloved procession of clowns, innocents and cheerful imbeciles—slowly faded. In their place came a sobbing, screaming, shooting parade of the new "comic"-strip characters: an orphan who talked like the Republican platform of 1920; a prizefighter who advised children that brains were better than brawn while beating the brains out of his physically inferior opponents; detectives who explored and explained every sordid and sickening byway of crime and then made it all okay by concluding that these attractively blueprinted crimes didn't really pay; and girl reporters who were daily threatened with rape and mutilation.

Don't get me wrong. I was terrified by the emergence of this new kind of comic strip 18 years ago only because I didn't have the special qualities they required—not because they didn't have quality. *Dick Tracy* is a magnificently drawn, exquisitely written shocker comparable, in its own terms, with Poe. But "suspense" strips, though enormously effective, disdain fun and fantasy. Suspense was what editors wanted when I was ready to create my own comic strip—but all I could do was fun and fantasy.

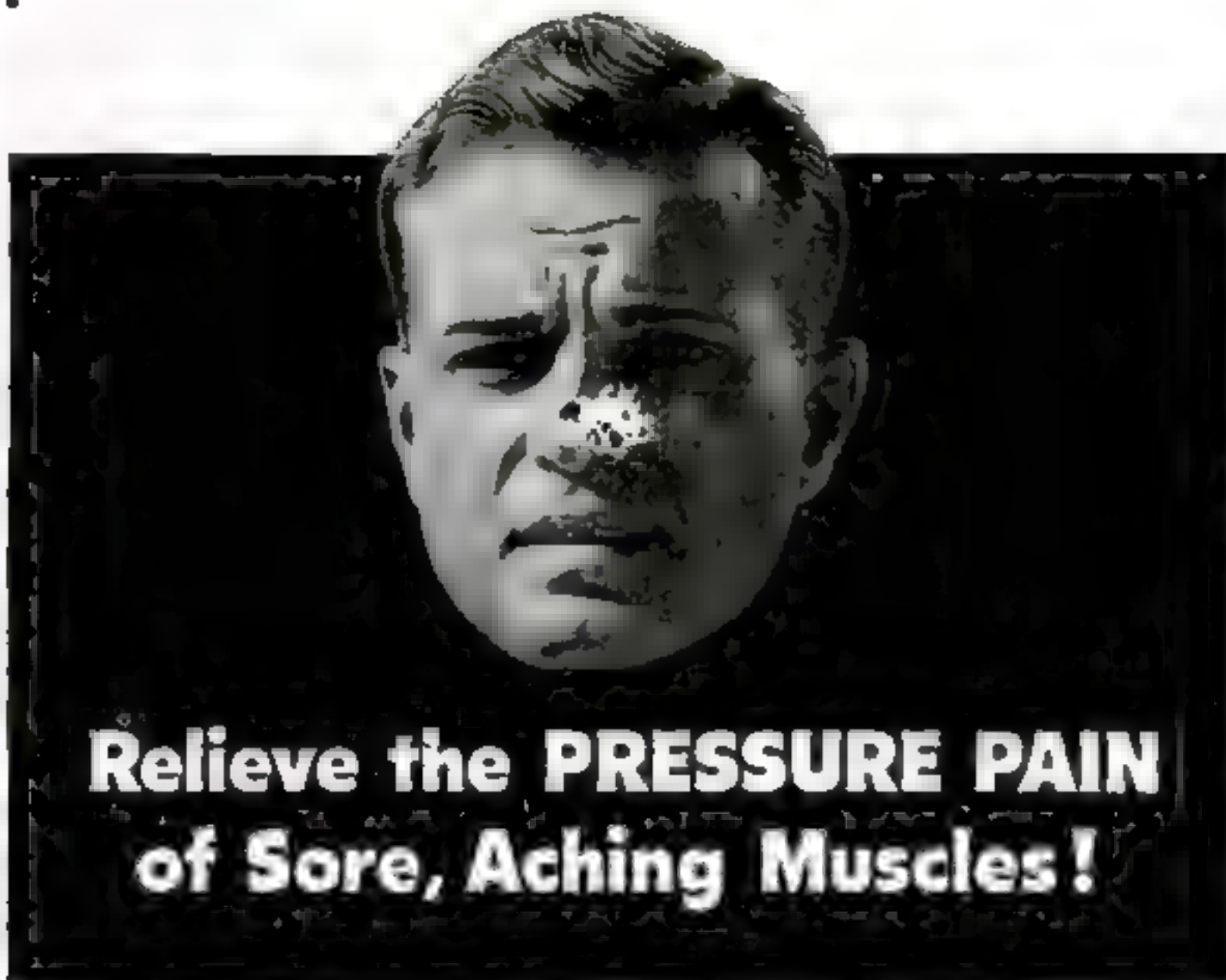
#### Good 'uns and bad 'uns

SO I tried to draw straight-faced suspense comic strips. I tried to create smart and superior heroes, and submerged them in blood-curdling tragedies, increasing in complexity, hopelessness and horror and thereby creating reader anxiety, nausea and terror—i.e., suspense. But I couldn't do it. I just couldn't believe in them. The suspense strips require one-dimensional characters: good guys and bad guys, and no fooling around with anything in between. I simply couldn't believe in my one-dimensional good guys and bad guys—as I drew them. I discovered good things in the bad guys, and vice versa. So my hero turned out to be big and strong like the suspense-strip heroes, but he also turned out to be stupid, as big, strong heroes sometimes are. His mammy, like mine, and possibly yours, turned out to be a miracle of goodness, but at the same time she was kind of bossy, quite self-righteous and sweetly ridiculous. His girl, although wildly beautiful, is vaguely sloppy and, although infinitely virtuous, pursues him like the most unprincipled seductress.

The good people in my hero's town, possibly like those in your town, often are a pain in the neck. And the bad 'uns, like some bad 'uns in real life, are often more attractive than the good 'uns. The Scragg Boys, Lem and Luke, are fiendish when they are snatching milk from whimpering babies or burning down orphan asylums to get some light to read comic books by (only to realize that they can't read, anyway); but even the most horrified reader can't help being touched by their respectfully asking their pappy's permission to commit all this manslaughter and mayhem. Monsters they certainly are, but they are dutiful children too.

The society people in *Li'l Abner* always have impressive names, but there is always something a little wrong with them too—like Henry Cabbage Cod, Daphne Degradingham, Sir Cecil Cesspool (he's deep), Peabody Fleabody and Basil Bassoon. Dumpington Van Lump seemed a harmless, hospitable kid until it developed that his favorite book was *How to Make Lampshades Out of Your Friends*. Colossal McGenius was so brilliant in giving business advice that he seemed to be justified in charging \$1,000 a word for talking to worried tycoons; but it turned out that his weakness was telling long, involved jokes (at \$1,000 a word) about three Bulgarians, whereupon he remembered, much too late, that they were actually three *Persians*, and so he had to start the story all over again. When he finally got to the advice it was great, but by that time the tycoon had gone bankrupt.

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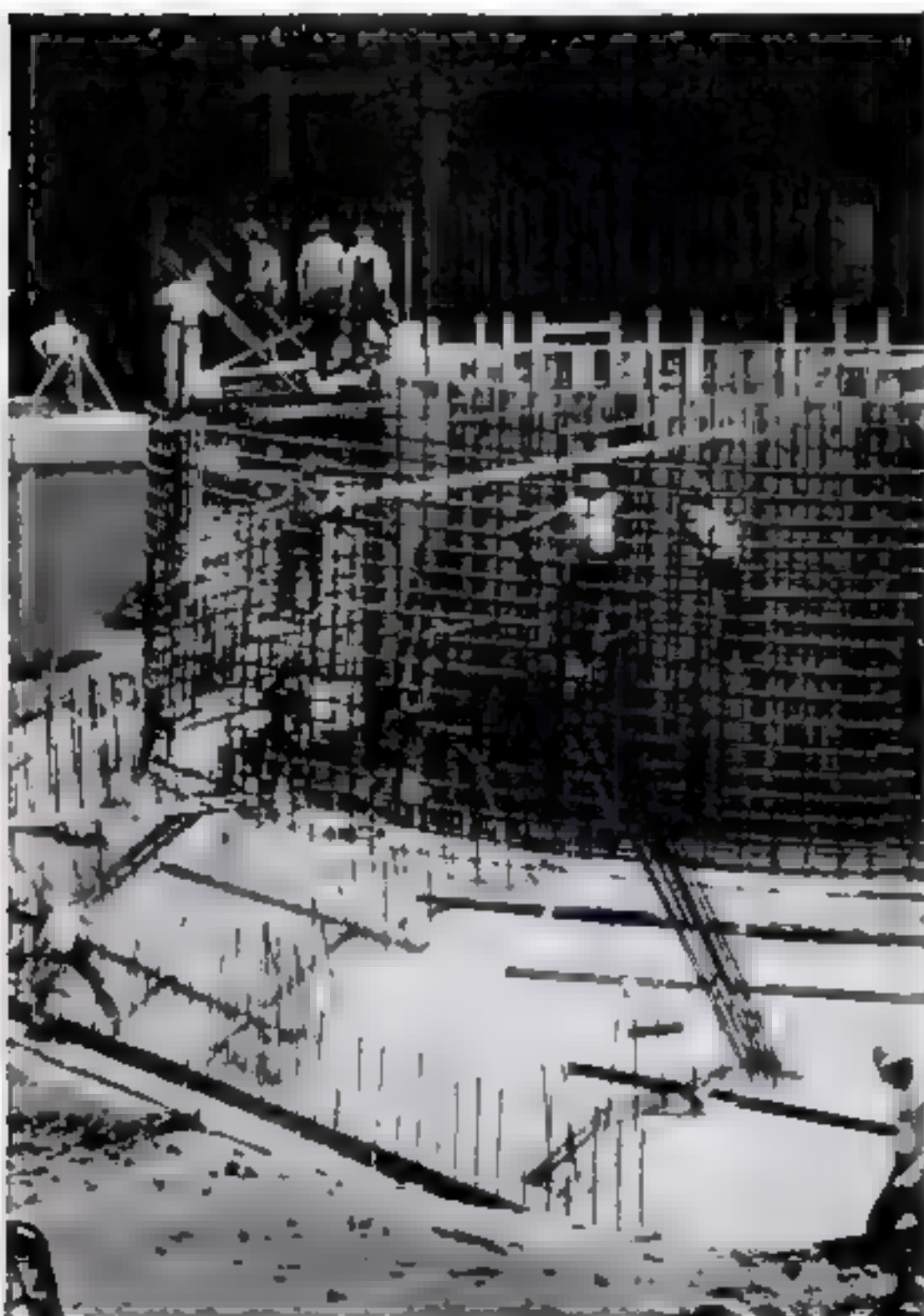




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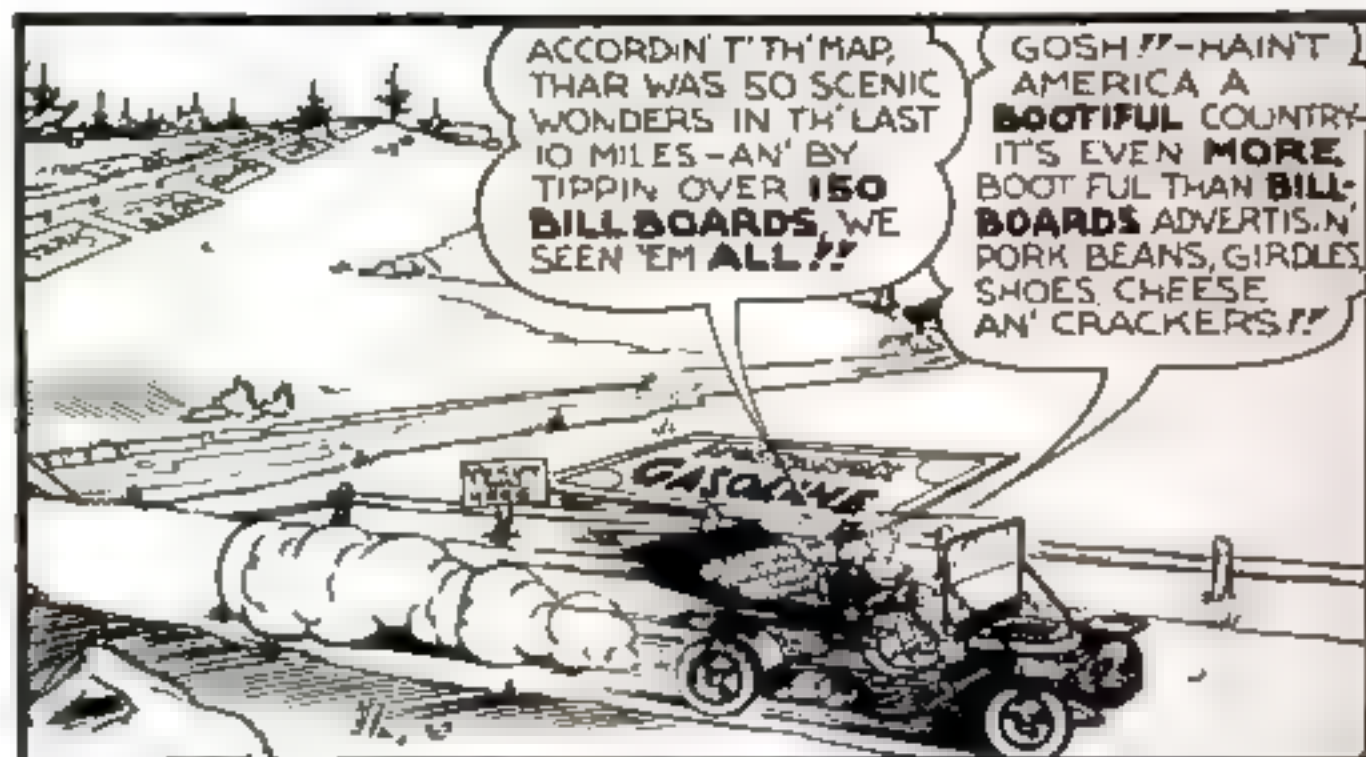
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## WHY LI'L ABNER MARRIED CONTINUED

When I introduced a mythical country, Lower Slobbovia, I was as technical as the straightest suspense-strip creator, and gave readers a map. The map was perfectly reasonable except that the names of its parts created some distrust and disrespect for the country. The oceans were the Hotlantic and Pitziffic, and there was another body of water called the Gulf of Pincus. The capital, Ceaser Siddy, home of Good King Nogoodnik, was flanked by the twin cities of Tsk-Tsk and Tch-Tch. Its leading citizens had familiar and famous, but somehow embarrassing, names like Douglas Snowbanks Jr., Harry S. Rasputintruman and Clark Bagle. Everything in *Li'l Abner* was my effort to be as straight as the straight strips, but colored, however, with my conviction that nothing is ever entirely straight, entirely good, entirely bad, and that everything is a little ridiculous. As in the straight suspense strips, I dutifully created the standard, popular suspense situations, but something forced me to carry them so far that terror became absurdity.

For instance, when the Yokums make gigantic sacrifices for what they are convinced is a noble and beneficial cause, the reader knows they are swindling themselves; even victory will benefit only the enemy. When the Yokums are being heroes they are being not only heroes—they are being damned fools at the same time. When their adversaries are being villainous, they are not only vile, they are also confused and frightened.

*Li'l Abner* had to come out that way, because that's the way things seem to me. Well, it happened to make a big hit. It was a success because it was something I hadn't thought much about as such. It was a satire. Nobody had done one quite in these terms before. I was delighted that I had. I was exhilarated by the privilege this gave me to kid hell out of everything.

## Good old Jack S.

It was wonderful while it lasted; and I had no reason for marrying Abner off to Daisy Mae. But then something happened that threatens to shackle me and my kind of comic strip. It is what I call the gradual loss of our fifth freedom. Without it, the other four freedoms aren't much fun, because the fifth is the freedom to laugh at each other.

My kind of comic strip finds its fun wherever there is lunacy, and American life is rich in lunacy everywhere you look. I created labor-hating labor leaders, money-foolish financiers, and Senator Jack S. ("Good old Jack S.") Phogbound. When highway billboard advertising threatened to create a coast-to-coast iron curtain between the American motorist and the beautiful American countryside, I got some humorous situations out of that too. Race-hate peddlers gave me some of my juiciest comedy characters, and I had the Yokums tell them what I know is true, that all races are God's children, equally beloved by their Father. For the first 14 years I reveled in the freedom to laugh at America. But now America has changed. The humorist feels the change more, perhaps, than anyone. Now there are things about America we can't kid.

I realized it first when four years ago I created the Shmoo. You remember the Shmoo? It was a totally boneless and wildy affectionate little animal which, when broiled, came out steak and, when fried, tasted like chicken. It also laid neatly packaged and bottled eggs and milk, all carefully labeled "Grade A." It multiplied without the slightest effort. It loved to be eaten, and would drop dead, out of sheer joy, when you looked at it hungrily. Having created the animal, I let it run wild in the world of my cartoon

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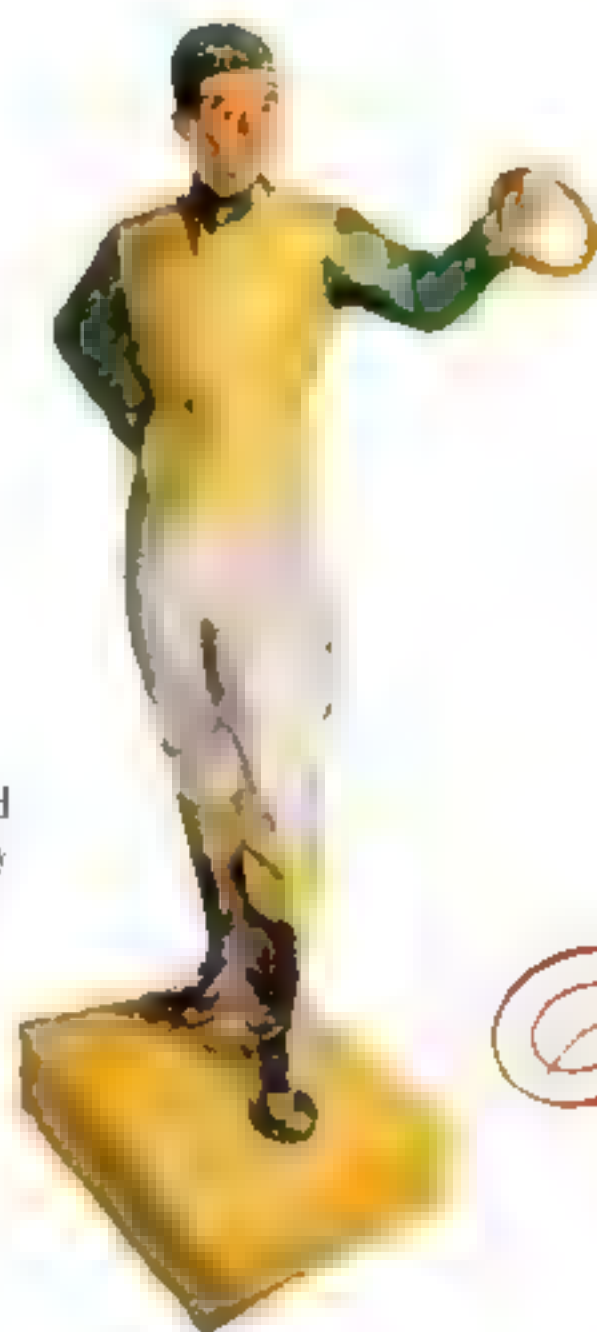
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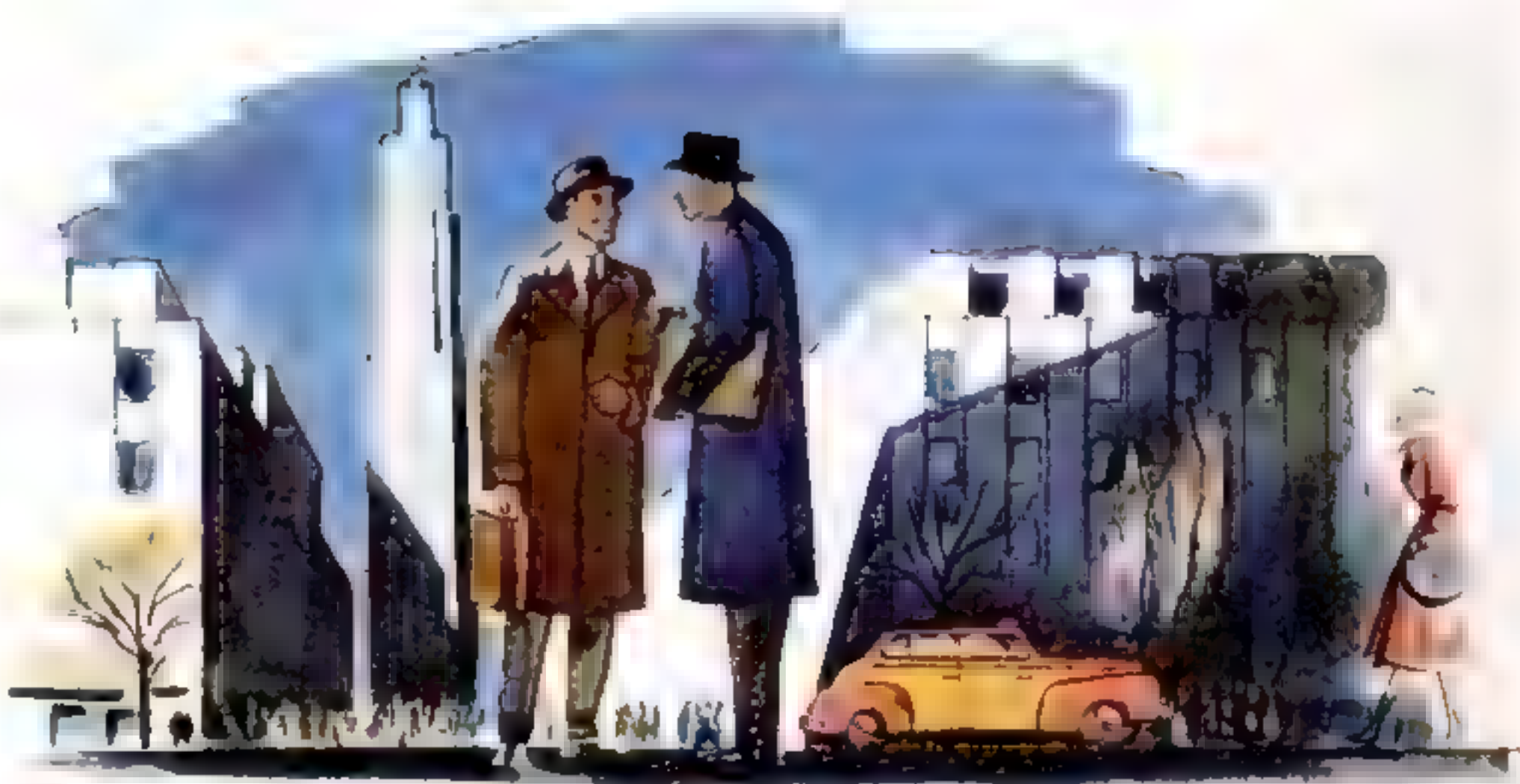


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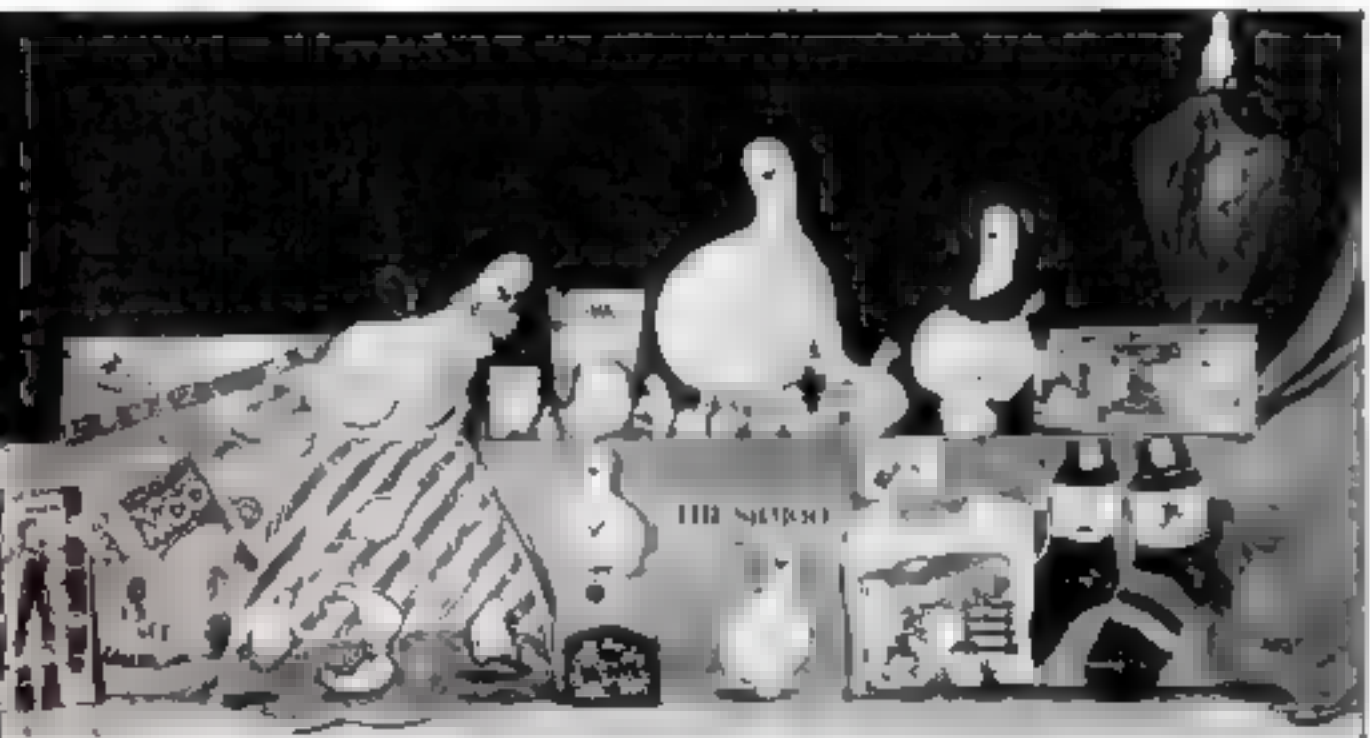
### WHY LI'L ABNER MARRIED CONTINUED

strip. It was simply a fairy tale and all I had to say was wouldn't it be wonderful if there were such an animal and, if there were, how idiotically some people might behave. Mainly, the response to the Shmoo was delight. But there were also some disturbing letters. Some writers wanted to know what was the idea of kidding big business, by creating the Shmoo (which had become big business). Other writers wanted to know what was the idea of criticizing labor, by creating the Shmoo, which made labor unnecessary.

It was disturbing, but I didn't let it bother me too much. Then a year later, I created the Kigmy, an animal that loved to be kicked around, thus making it unnecessary for people to kick each other around. This time a lot more letters came. Their tone was angrier, more suspicious. They asked the craziest questions, like: Was I, in creating the Kigmy, trying to create pacifism and thus, secretly, nonresistance to Communism? Were the Kigmy kickers secretly the big bosses kicking the workers around? Were the Kigmy kickers secretly the labor unions kicking capital around? And finally, what in hell was the idea of creating the Kigmy anyhow, because it implied some criticism of some kinds of Americans and any criticism of anything American was (now) un-American? I was astounded to find it had become unpopular to laugh at any fellow Americans. In fact, when I looked around, I realized that a new kind of humorist had taken over, the humorist who kidded nothing but himself. That was the only thing left. Hollywood had stopped making ain't-America-wonderful-and-ridiculous movies, and was making ain't-America-wonderful-but-anyone-who-says-it's-ridiculous-too-deserves-to-be-picketed movies. Radio, the most instantly obedient to pressure of all media, had sensed the atmosphere, an atmosphere in which Jack Benny is magnificent but in which Will Rogers would have suffocated.

So that was when I decided to go back to fairy tales until the atmosphere is gone. That is the real reason why *Li'l Abner* married Daisy Mae. At least for the time being, I can't create any more Shmoos, any more Kigmies; and when Senator Phogbound turns up now, I have to explain carefully that, heavens-to-Betsy, goodness-no, he's not typical; nobody like THAT ever holds public office. After a decade and a half of using my characters as merely reasons to swing my searchlight on America, I began all over again to examine them, as people. Frankly, I was delighted with them. (Frankly, I'm delighted with nearly everything I do. The one in

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## WHY LI'L ABNER MARRIED CONTINUED

the room who laughs loudest at my own jokes or my own comic strip is me.) I became reacquainted with Li'l Abner as a human being, with Daisy Mae as an agonizingly frustrated girl. I began to wonder myself what it would be like if they were ever married. The more I thought about it, the more complicated and disastrous and, therefore, irresistible, the idea became.

### Will they live happily ever after?

**F**OR instance, Li'l Abner has never willingly kissed any female except his mother and a pig. Well—if he got married, he'd have to. Even he couldn't avoid it for more than a month or so. What would happen? Would he approve of kissing? Would he say anything good about it? (And thus make it popular with millions of red-blooded young Americans whose "ideal" he is.) Would he do it again? As a bachelor he is frankly a bum. He just sleeps, eats and goes catfishing. As a married man he would have to support his own household. How would he do it? Is there anybody stupid enough to hire someone as stupid as he is? Is there any profession that requires as little intelligence as he has? And how about Mammy Yokum? She has always ruled Abner with an iron fist. Would she continue to after he has his own home? And how would Daisy Mae take this? Sure, she's been sweet and docile with Mammy Yokum all these years, but that might only have been because she needed her help in trapping Abner. Now that he's her'n, will she show her true colors and tangle with Mammy for the lightweight championship of the new Yokum home? How about babies? Married people frequently have babies. Would they have a baby? Will he really be born on the Fourth of July? Is it possible that they'd name him Yankee Doodle Yokum? Babies have uncles. Could I freeze the blood of the entire nation by having Mammy Yokum (who can accomplish anything, even singlehanded) produce a baby of her own, five minutes after Li'l Yankee Doodle Yokum was born? Would this child be known as Uncle Yokum?

And how about Sadie Hawkins Day? It has become a national holiday. It's my responsibility. It doesn't happen on any set day in November; it happens on the day I say it happens. I get tens of thousands of letters from colleges, communities and church groups, starting around July, asking me *what* day, so they can make plans. Well, Sadie Hawkins Day has always revolved around Li'l Abner fearing marriage to Daisy Mae. Now that his worst fears have come hideously true, what will he and Daisy Mae do on Sadie Hawkins Day? Will Lower Slobbovia inaugurate its own "Sadie Huck-ins Day" and import Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae as technical advisers? In short, once Abner and Daisy Mae are married, do they live happily forever after like other people, or is this just the beginning of even more complicated disasters, more unbearable miseries? They are married, all right. But if you think the future is serene for them, you're ("Haw! Haw!") living in a fool's paradise.



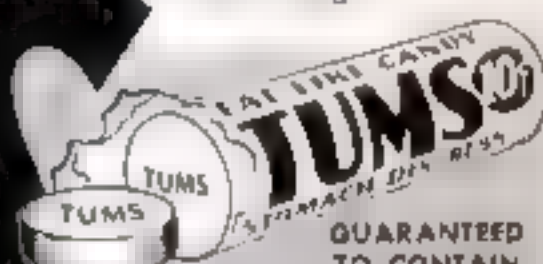
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**GYRATING** around tightwire, Fortune eludes the arms of his freshman brother Jerry, whom he is training to succeed him. Coach Jack Haskin watches from right.





**EXTRAVAGANZA** in college circus is an aerial ballet in which nine girls flutter about onadders. Practicing in the foreground are David Donnelly and Dolores

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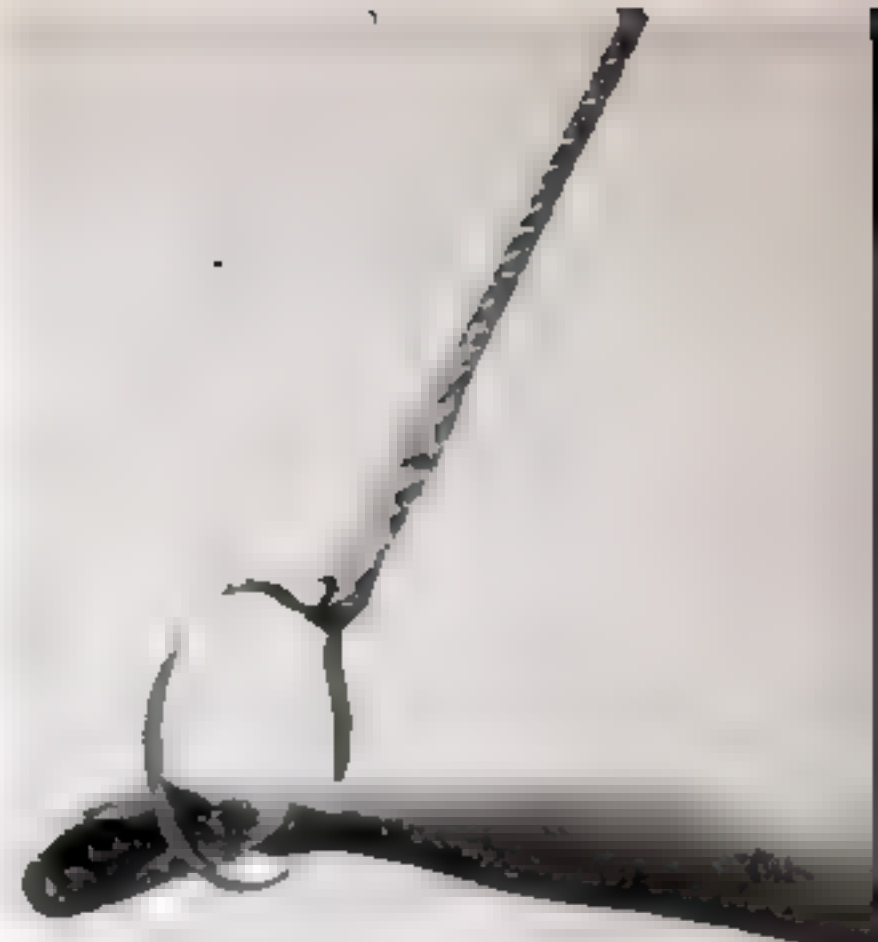


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## Circus CONTINUED



LIMBERING up, Gale Tomanson does the split on rings. She takes part with 21 other girls in acrobatic called "The Web."







**REVOLVING** on a ladder, Helen Arnold (left) and Jett Munroe do acrobatics on the ends. Jett has own rig to do "homework."

**FALLING** into net, Lell Pinkston tries to control landing. In addition to nets beginners train with belts and other safety devices.

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